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### DARING POWER DIVES CLOSE TO OBJECTIVES

Shanghai, 1.30 p.m., To-day.

Three Japanese warships were hit and damaged, though not seriously, in the course of last night's daring raids on the Japanese naval concentration at Woosung and those lying in the Whangpoo opposite the Yangtsepoo front.

The raids have revealed a new menace to the Japanese Navy as the machines used were types not previously used in bombing raids, exceptionally fast and possessed of remarkable climbing ability.

Attacks, launched on four or five occasions during the night, kept the Japanese warships on the move, as the pilots swooped down upon them in power dives, loosed off their bombs, and soared rapidly out of reach, swinging round and swooping again.

Japanese reports on the raids deny that any direct hit was made on their ships, but state that the bombs several times fell within two or three yards and drenched the ships as the explosions sent volumes of water high into the air.

#### WHANGPOO HIT REGISTERED.

It is known, however, that one ship in the Whangpoo was hit and a number of casualties caused, and Chinese reports state that explosions were distinctly seen on two cruisers lying off Woosung.

The sky rattled with anti-aircraft fire, but no hits were registered, the planes climbing out of range in a matter of seconds.

Only two bombers took part in any one raid, but it is not known whether two machines were responsible for every attack, or whether attacks were launched in relays. The speed of the new machines is estimated to be in the vicinity of 200 m.p.h.—Our Own Correspondent.

### TWO THOUSAND CASUALTIES IN N. CHINA BATTLE

Tientsin, 2.45 p.m. To-day.  
Nearly two thousand casualties are reported to have resulted from a severe engagement on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front which started late last night and continued for nearly twelve hours.

The Japanese claim that as a result of a concentrated bombardment by three squadrons of bombing planes and heavy artillery, their troops, who have been held up on the left bank of the Machang River managed to cross to the right bank of the river this morning.

Thirty thousand Chinese troops took part in the action and they retreated only when their lines of communication had been blasted by respondent.

### SEAPLANES— BOMBING SWATOW

Canton, To-day.  
A reliable foreign source in Swatow has telegraphed the news that two Japanese seaplanes were bombing Swatow at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

No details are yet available.—Reader

### Captain Muir In Hospital

Captain A. W. Muir, skipper of the s.s. Tung On, on the Hong Kong-Canton run, was operated on for appendicitis this morning at the War Memorial Hospital.

air and artillery bombardment.  
Large reinforcements are being rushed to the zone where the Chinese have dropped back to a new line of defence and are holding their ground stubbornly.—Our Own Correspondent.

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# Nosebag Snacks For The Little Ones

BY  
ELIZABETH  
CRAIG

"WHAT are we having for lunch to-day?" piped Elizabeth Craig the Second from over a bowl of grapefruit. "I'd like lots of 'Skabetti' cheese," she continued, as I helped her to two slices of buttered brown bread and honey, and a cup of weak tea, "and plenty of ice cream."

"The spaghetti will have to wait," I answered. "You must hurry up and help me to pack nosebag luncheons, for we're going out for the day."

Never heard of a "nosebag luncheon"? It's simply a well-chosen light meal that can be carried in a paper bag if you like. Let's plan one or two suitable for children going off for the day perhaps to the beach.

**MENU 1**

Cheese Sandwiches—Stuffed Eggs  
— Pineapple Blancmange —  
Oranges.

**CHEESE SANDWICHES**

1 cupful grated cheese, salt and pepper to taste, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped walnuts, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, tomato catsup to taste.

Beat butter till creamy. Stir in cheese, walnuts, salt, pepper and tomato catsup to taste. Use as a filling with white bread and shredded lettuce. Allow sandwiches made from two slices of bread per child.

**TO STUFF EGGS**

Hard-boil eggs. Halve. Remove yolks into a basin. Moisten to taste with butter. Mash till smooth. Season with salt, pepper, and minced parsley to taste. Return to shells. Press together. Wrap each in a lettuce leaf. Allow one egg per child.

**PINEAPPLE BLANCMANGE**

Make a cornflour blancmange with 1½ oz. to 2 oz. cornflour and 1 oz. to 2 oz. sugar to a pint of milk. Mix cornflour to a paste with a little of the milk. Heat remainder with sugar to boiling point. Stir into creamed cornflour mixture.

Turn into the top of a double boiler. Add a pat of butter. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Flavour to taste with vanilla essence. Stir in 2 oz. diced drained pineapple.

One pint makes enough for four children. When cool, pour into cardboard cartons. Allow one, holding a quarter-pint, per child.

To enrich mixture, stir one beaten egg, or two yolks and the stiffly frothed whites, into mixture the moment you take the pan off the stove.

**MENU 2**

Tomato Sandwiches — Sausage Rolls — Peach Jelly — Bananas.

**TOMATO SANDWICHES**

Scald, and peel tomatoes. Chill. Slice and use salted and peppered between slices of brown and white bread.

**SAUSAGE ROLLS**

Pick, boil skin and slice pork sausages. Use for filling split buttered bridge rolls, or wrap each in puff pastry and bake in a hot oven.

**PEACH JELLY**

Melt a lemon or orange jelly according to instructions on packet. When almost set, fill up cartons or little enamel moulds with sliced peaches and jelly. Cover. Enough for four children.

**HINTS ON TWO MENUS**

1. If liked, omit sweet and buy ice cream by the way.
2. Give each child a bottle of milk or lemonade, but only if going where a drink cannot be bought.
3. Pack one or two chocolate biscuits or a few sweets in each nosebag.

mayonnaise or salad cream. Use with shredded lettuce.

**Butter Wafers**—Put together with cream cheese, moistened with cream, and season minced onion to taste.

**Bridge Rolls**—Split butter and sandwich with chopped ham and cress, moistened with mayonnaise.

When I take Elizabeth the Second out for a day, I always slip a little extra food into my nosebag in case she feels hungry later on. Sometimes it consists of a little box of one of her favourite cakes.

**Tiny sponge sandwiches**, about 2½ in. in diameter, some put together with raspberry, some with strawberry jam, and whipped cream. I usually pack some extra fruit in season as well.

This week I took a chocolate box filled with Victoria plums. Last week, the box was filled with plump ripe gooseberries.

The thing to do if you want to

enjoy a day out with your hopefuls is not only to provide an adequate meal for each child's nosebag, but to carry a spacious nosebag with extra supplies and a surprise packet of lollipops as well.

Half the fun of a day out lies in a change of fare as well as a change of scenery. This is equally worth remembering when catering for grown-ups.

## Coloured Jackets

Leading summer colours at this stage seem to be white, black, ginger, all the burnt shades, yellow, the light blues and greens and deep, dusty pink. It is smart to combine two tones of one colour for sports wear, such as lilac and parma, pink and fuchsia, and to have plain white sports dresses with a wardrobe of jackets.

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12.215 p.m.—European Programme.  
12 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m.—Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing.  
Fox-Trots—  
Tain't No Use.  
When a Lady Meets A Gentleman Down South.  
Blues—  
Where The Lazy River Goes By.  
Quick-Step—  
With A Banjo On My Knee.  
Fox-Trots—  
It Happened Down In Dixieland.  
Pagan Love Song.  
12.45 p.m.—Songs by Gracie Fields.  
I Haven't Been The Same Girl Since (Harper & Barnes).  
Things Might Have Been So Different (Coots & Lewis).  
Erbert Emyry Epplethwaite (Sullivan & Parr-Davies).  
You And The Night And The Music ("Stop Press").  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.  
The Charm School Selection:  
Intro: You Hit the Spot; I Feel Like a Feather in the Breeze.  
To Beat The Band Selection:  
Intro: Emery Miney Mo; If You Were Mine.  
You.  
You Never Looked So Beautiful (Film "The Great Ziegfeld").  
Sugar Rose (Waller).  
1.18 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton (Bass).

**BRIDGE NOTES**

By ELY CULBERTSON

### Unfortunately, Crime Sometimes Pays

I always am reluctant to publish longer than four cards. East hands in which bad bidding is rewarded instead of punished. I feel that readers may get the impression that I endorse the bids that I report, which most decidedly is not the case. But it must be admitted that shrewd play [which often involves the co-operation of the defenders] brings home many a weird contract.

South, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A 8 5 4  
H—Q 10 8 6  
D—8 5  
C—7 6 2

WEST

EAST  
S—K 10 7 3 S—Q J 9 2  
H—K 9 2 H—5 4 3  
D—J 10 6 3 D—A 7 4  
C—A 4 C—Q 10 9

SOUTH

S—6  
H—A J 7  
D—K Q 9 2  
C—K J 8 5 3

The bidding:

South West North East  
1 club Pass 1 spade Pass  
2 no trump Pass 3 no trump Pass  
Pass Pass

North should have responded with one heart instead of one spade, not because of any superiority in the heart suit, but because one heart would permit South, if he had any kind of a spade suit, to show it at the one level. Over the actual spade response, South's two no trump bid was atrocious. He had no fit with his partner's suit and his own suits were ragged. Even one no trump would have been wrong. The clubs was the correct bid, with two diamonds ranking as second choice.

Fortunately for his side, South was a far better player than bidder. The fourth best diamond was West's opening lead. East won with the ace and South played the nine to conceal the deuce from East and prevent him from knowing that West's suit could be no.

# TODAY'S WITNESS

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Alone Again (Woods).  
A Rendezvous With A Dream (Film "Poppy").  
Cabin On The Hill-Top (Film "Walking On Air").  
Miracles Sometimes Happen (Novie & Murray).  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press;  
Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Variety.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
3-5 p.m.—European Programme.  
5-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Concert.  
6.45 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baustone).  
Tommy Lad (Teschemacher-Margeson).  
Where's The Sergeant? (Longstaffe).  
Outward Bound ("Songs Of The Sea" —Stanford).  
6.55 p.m.—Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
Coronation Processional Music (Selected from the Music in the Royal Procession, Coronation Day, May 12, 1937).  
The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel arr. Winterbottom).  
Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel).  
7.11 p.m.—Herbert Grob (Tenor) and Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
Mennett No. 1 (Paderewski).  
Coeur Brise (Gillet).

Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
Thousand Stars Are Shining (Russe).  
For You Alone (Georg Hubel).  
Herbert Grob.  
Blumenlied, Op. 39 (Lange arr. Bluthgen).  
Luna Waltz (Lincke).  
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
Water Lilies (Debrink-Zander).  
Only For You—Waltz Song (Doeblin-Ambrogi).  
Herbert Grob.  
The Caravan (Bayet arr. Leopold).  
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
7.40 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.45 p.m.—Studio—"Chairman" at the Piano.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Etudes Symphoniques (Schumann) played by Cortot (Piano).

8.27 p.m.—Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).  
Hark! Hark! the Lark (Shakespeare-Schumann).

The Little Sandman (Brahms).  
The Bird In The Forest (Taubert, adapted by Aiwin).

What I Have (Bavarian Folk Song—Bohm).

8.40 p.m.—London Relay—Food for Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9 p.m.—Light Orchestral and Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

Danse Des Apaches (Clarke).  
Glow Worm Ball (Lincke).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Poupee Valsante (Polka).

The Dancing Clock (Ewing).  
Orchestra Raymond.

Free And Easy (Porzhmann).

Gipsy Wine (Ritter).

Barnabas Von Geery & His Orch.

In Praise Of Ale (Sharpe).

Gentlemen Good-Night (Lockton & Longstaffe).

Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

Schumann's Etudes Played By Alfred Cortot

Columbus' Rendezvous (Heykens).  
Song Of Paradise (King).

Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.

9.30 p.m.—Military Band Music.

Clarinet Concerto No. 1 (Weber).

Garde Republicaine Band Of France.

The Jolly Coppersmith (Peter).

Washington Post March (Sousa).

The Silver Stars Band.

10.45 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra w. Organ—Follow The Fleet Selection Anton & the Paramount Theatre Orchestra, Reginald Fourn (Organ).

Novelty.

Carry Me Back To The Lone Prairie (Robison).

Well Rest At The End Of The Trail (Poulton & Rose).

The Hill Billies.

Humorous—The Bluebell Chasers.

F.C. Annual Meeting.

William McCulloch.

Vocal—

With All My Heart (Film "Her Master's Voice").

Bird On The Wing (Kennedy & Grossz).

Robert Ashley (Baritone).

Piano—Let Me Play By Vivian Ellis.

Vivian Ellis.

Saxophone—

After You've Gone (Creamer, Layton).

Some Of These Days (Brookes).

Coleman Hawkins.

Impressions by Freddy Dosh of A duck entering water. An old Ford car. Sir Malcolm Campbell's Blue Bird. Howling dog. A train load of cattle. Sounds in an Airport. An Express Train. A Baby. London Underground. A Chicken.

Freddy Dosh.

Orchestra—

Macha (Film "La Caliente").

Phil Regan with Mahlon Merrick and his Music.

Waltz Medley.

Intro: All Sweet Mystery of Life. Falling in Love again; Chiarina; Ramona; Missouri Waltz; What'll I Do?

Harry Boy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

11 p.m.—Close-down.

### What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"When's Your Birthday".—Side-splitting comedy situations, thrilling adventures and a swift succession of hilarious incidents feature this Joe E. Brown laughing success, with Marian Marsh featured and the cast including such popular players as Fred Keating, Suzanne Karen, Edgar Kennedy, Maude Eburne, Margaret Hamilton and Bill Montana.

AT THE KING'S—"Song Of The City".—Romantic drama which tells an interesting story in a highly acceptable manner. Margaret Lindsay and Jeffery Dean have principal roles with J. Carroll Naish, Ned Pendleton, Stanley Morner, Marla Shelton and others.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Love Gets Married".—True love never ran rougher than in the romanced romance of Ralph Bellamy and Adele Jergens in this picture. Walter Connolly joins the fun as Miss Lupino's politically powerful father with Raymond Walburn completing the comedy quartette.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Yellowstone", with Henry Hunter and Judith Barrett. The great Geyser murder mystery. The narrative revolves about the historical incident in Spring Creek Canyon where one of the most notable stage coach holdups of the West occurred.

AT THE QUEENS—"Girl Overboard", with Gloria Stuart and Walter Pidgeon, Billy Berrid, Hobart Cavanaugh, Gerald Oliver, Smith Sidney Blackmer and Jack Smart. Photographed against the exciting background of a fire disaster on the high seas, the picture presents the dramatic story of a girl falsely accused of murder, who clears herself of the charge with the aid of a district attorney who loves her.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Hot Money", with Boris Karloff and Beverly Roberts. A riotous comedy romance on the get-rich-quick Willingford type of story.

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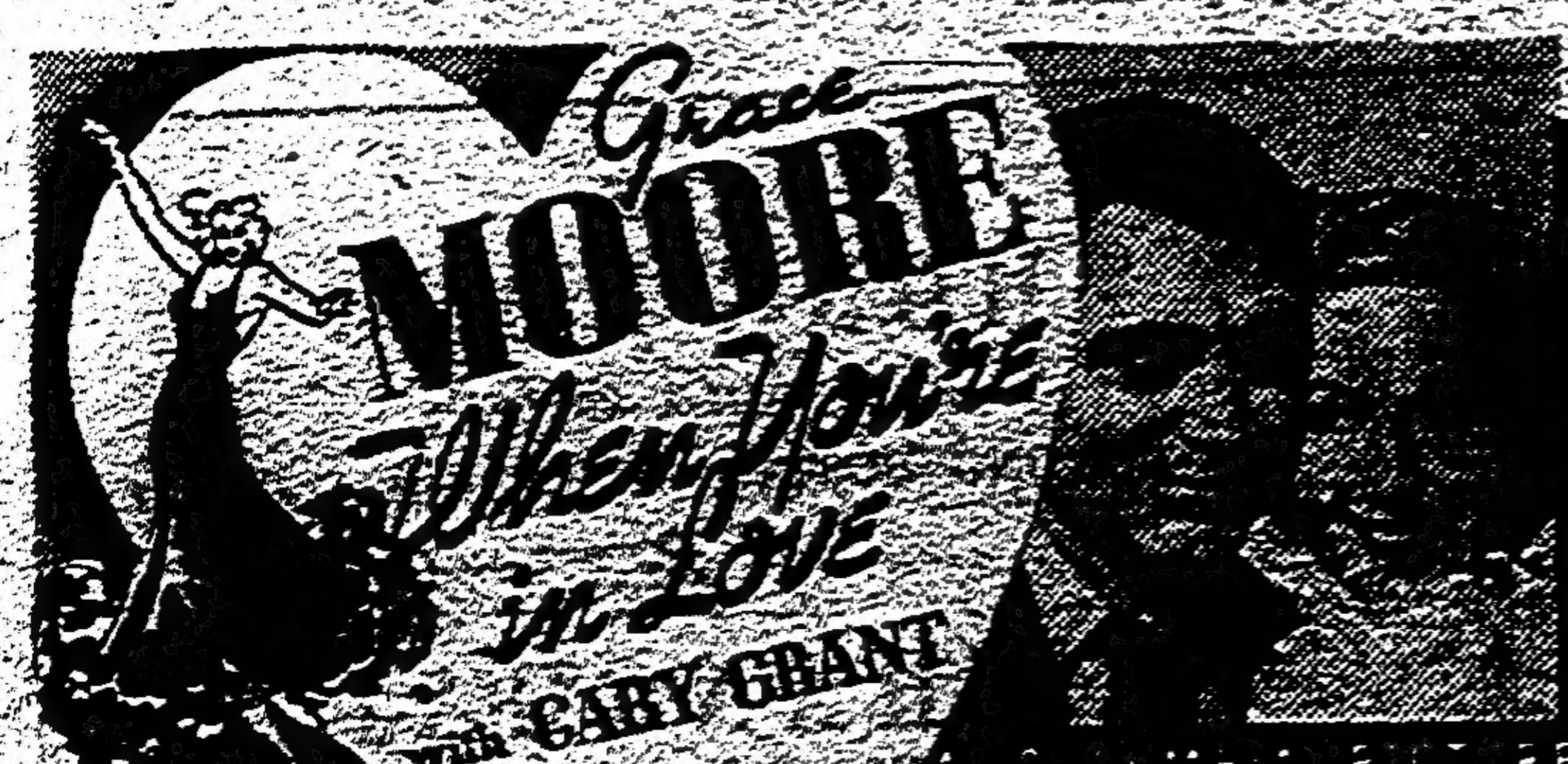
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**APPEAL FOR VICTIMS  
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Although at the present time the capacity of the charitably-minded to relieve the sufferings of their fellows is already severely taxed, we wish to make an urgent appeal to all citizens of Hong Kong, both Chinese and others, on behalf of the sufferers in the recent typhoon-disaster.

The extent of the sufferings of the poorer Chinese may not be perfectly known or fully realised by many of your readers. No fewer than 1,178 junks and sampans were totally lost, and with the boats was lost the only means of livelihood of so many of our fishing population and so many of those whose work it is

to help in the Colony's carrying trade. In several cases a small child is the only survivor of a family. The press has already made known the devastation of Tai Po Market. In other parts of the New Territories and to a less extent on the Island of Hong Kong houses have been wrecked and a family rendered destitute by the death of its bread-winners. It is our sincere hope that, while the Colony lends its aid to the poor sufferers as generously as it is doing, a thought may be spared for the victims of this catastrophe at our doors.

The resources of the existing charitable institutions are already severely strained, but it is nevertheless naturally to the Tung Wah Hospital as the leading Chinese organisation of the kind in the Colony, that one looks in the first instance for assistance. The funds collected for this relief will be placed in a special fund to be administered and distributed by that Hospital in co-operation with the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

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Subscriptions should be addressed to the chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, Po Yan Street.

**VOTE OF  
CONFIDENCE IN  
M. VAN ZEELAND**

Brussels, To-day.

A vote of confidence in the Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, was passed by the Belgian Chamber yesterday, by 130 votes to 34, with 21 abstentions, after a debate lasting two days.

In the extraordinary session of Parliament, it will be recalled, had been convoked in order to enable the Premier to reply to charges made by the Rexists (Fascists) that the Belgian National Bank, of which M. van Zeeland was formerly Governor, had continued to pay the Governor's salary to M. van Zeeland after he had taken over the Premiership.—Trans-Ocean.

**ATTACKS BY  
MYSTERY SHIPS  
CONTINUE**

Gibraltar, To-day. Two further British steamers were subjected to molestation in the Mediterranean yesterday.

One of them the tanker Pegasus, was halted by an unidentified submarine off the Dodecanese Islands but was allowed to proceed.

The second vessel was the 3,000-ton Harpa, which, according to a despatch from Tunis, was bound from Port Said to France when the vessel was molested by an unknown warship.

The warship fired a torpedo at the ship which missed its mark.—Trans-Ocean.

**Naval Loss In  
Typhoon**

The Royal Navy Depot, Kowloon, has lost a number of elm logs valued at £43, which were washed away from the camber during the typhoon.

Suffering from wounds to his left arm received when attacked with a machete in Bonham Road, following a quarrel over vegetables, Fung Kee was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

**THE PRINCESS  
JULIANA**

The Hague, To-day. Princess Juliana's health is stated to be satisfactory, according to a bulletin issued yesterday and signed by two doctors.

It is hinted here that the birth of a child to the Princess is not expected before the beginning of next year, and at the same time it has been made known that Princess Juliana has expressed a wish that the people of the Netherlands should abstain from making her expensive presents on the occasion of her accession.—Trans-Ocean.

**THE VALKYRIE  
IN PARIS**

Paris, To-day. A performance of the opera "The Valkyrie," by Richard Wagner, was staged at the Paris Opera House last night in connection with the "Week of German Culture."

The performance proved an outstanding success for the conductor, Wilhelm Furtwängler, and the artists.—Trans-Ocean.

**Colonel Beck In  
Paris**

Paris, To-day. The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, arrived here yesterday from Warsaw.

He was welcomed at the station by the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos.—Trans-Ocean.



Mr. Shigenji Yoshida, the Japanese Ambassador to London, called at the Foreign Office on the afternoon of August 27 to see Mr. Anthony Eden in connection with the incident of the wounded British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen. Photo shows the Japanese Ambassador leaving the Foreign Office after seeing Mr. Eden. (By Air Mail).

## EMPIRE TROOPS ALLIANCES

London, To-day. The King has approved the alliance of the Transvaal Horse Artillery, of the Union of South Africa defence forces to the Honourable Artillery Company, and also that alliances between the 10th Royal Dragoons, non-permanent active militia of Canada, and the Fifth Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, and between the 2nd dragoons, non-permanent active militia of Canada, and the Royal Scots Greys and 2nd Dragoons, may be continued to the 2nd and 10th Dragoons, non-permanent active militia of Canada formed by amalgamation of the 2nd and 10th Dragoons by that Regiment's alliance to the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards and the Royal Scots Greys 2nd Dragoons. — British Wireless.

## OVER A HUNDRED T.B. DEATHS

During the week ended midnight on September 4, 205 cases of cholera were reported to the Health Authorities, 126 of them proving fatal. Of the total, 102 occurred in Victoria, 72 in Kowloon and two were imported.

In the same period 18 cases of typhoid fever were reported, seven of them fatal, and 10 cases of dysentery, seven deaths occurring.

Tuberculosis deaths during the week totalled 163.

## L.N.E.R. SIGNS

London, To-day. The London-North-Eastern Railway is erecting large signs at points of interest along the track, such as county boundaries, the half-way mark on the East Coast route between London and Edinburgh and the boundary between England and Scotland, for the information of passengers. — British Wireless.

## ULL ON ARAGON FRONT

Madrid, To-day. A communique issued by the Madrid Defence Council says that following the capture of Belchite by the Government, a lull has fallen on the Aragon front. Capture of Belchite after a bloody struggle is said to have greatly increased the morale of the Catalan troops. — Trans-Ocean.

## NEW KING'S CROSS PLANNED

London, To-day. Big changes are being made to underground stations and connections at King's Cross, which are used by 40,000,000 persons every year.

There will be ten entrances to the combined station at various points around the roadway junction in front of the London-North-Eastern station, and the resulting subways will make a valuable contribution to the safety of pedestrians.

Reconstruction will eventually provide for better connection between the Metropolitan and country line trains, which at present end at Baker Street with the Inner Circle and City trains. — British Wireless.

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# NANKING PLANS COUP

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## TROOPS' HEROISM AGAINST JAPANESE HEAVY TANKS

### SEVERAL PUT OUT OF ACTION AND DESTROYED

Shanghai, To-day.

Sensational rumours are going the rounds in circles usually well-informed that the Nanking Government is planning the most dramatic coup of the Sino-Japanese conflict by a mass air raid on Tokyo and the industrial districts.

Four hundred members of the Chinese air force, says one quarter in Nanking, have volunteered for such a raid, although they well realise that many of the participants may never get back.

The Chinese Supreme Command is, therefore, said to have ordered that out of each family with officers in the Air Force, only one member be picked for the venture.—Trans-Ocean.

#### MAGNIFICENT BRAVERY

Shanghai, To-day.

Using heavy tanks for the first time, the Japanese broke through part of the ring of Chinese concrete pill boxes and have captured Kiangwan Race Course.

At one time the Japanese mechanised units reached the Administration buildings of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai but were almost literally thrown out when Chinese troops counter-attacked with magnificent bravery, hurling bombs through slits in the tanks.

Several tanks are known to have been put out of action and destroyed.

In the Woosung area the Japanese once succeeded in crossing Nansiting Creek but found themselves in an extremely precarious position owing to accurate Chinese machine-gun fire, and the advance was halted decisively.

Chinese aeroplanes made a surprise raid on the Japanese warships off Woosung yesterday evening, but the results are not known.—Trans-Ocean.

#### CHINESE RESOURCEFUL

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese spokesman, chatting to journalists, admitted that the Chinese forces in the Shanghai area were making extremely clever use of the terrain between Paoshan and Kiangwan.

Foreign observers here seem to think that the Chinese are bound in the near future to retire on their previously prepared positions, not because of military defeat, but because the troops are absolutely exhausted by days of fighting without sleep.

The Japanese air force, says a foreign source, is being constantly reinforced, while the Chinese authorities are apparently husbanding their planes for some future date.—Trans-Ocean.

#### WOOSUNG ACTION

Chinese Claim

Advance

Shanghai, 1.30 a.m. To-day.

The Chinese claim that they have

advanced further on the Woosung front. The Japanese forces at Lotien launched an attack but failed to make any progress. The Chinese claim they are steadily encircling the opposing troops.—Our Own Correspondent

#### FRONTAL ATTACKS BREAK DOWN

Japanese Repulsed In Woostung Sector

Shanghai, To-day.

One of the most bitter engagements of the campaign was fought in the Woosung area last night. In the course of the fighting, the Japanese made four frontal attacks on the Chinese line, which cost them heavily in casualties. They failed to break through the Chinese line.

Japanese forces entrenched along the Wancho Creek and Changhua Creek, attacked yesterday. Some attempted to cross the Nansetang Riverlet by means of pontoons, but they were checked in midstream by Chinese machine-gun fire and suffered many casualties.—Hua Nan.

#### NIGHT-RAID ON WARSHIPS

Vain Japanese A.A. Fire

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese planes paid a further nocturnal visit to the Japanese warships last night, harassing the men-of-war which vainly tried to shoot down the raiders.

The Royal Ulster Rifles, on duty in the North Station defence sector, had an anxious time yesterday as shells from Japanese warships exploded in the Chinese lines nearby.

Meanwhile, the trustees of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund have decided to appropriate the sum of \$500,000 towards establishment of a university at Changsha and Sianfu to accommodate students from institutions in the war areas which have been forced to close down.—Reuter.

#### KWANGTUNG AIR DEFENCE

Two Japanese Planes Shot Down

Canton, To-day.

Canton Air Headquarters sent out six pursuit planes yesterday afternoon to search for a number of Japanese planes which were reported to be heading for Canton via Bias Bay. The invaders did not reach Canton. Two Japanese planes were shot down in a raid on Swatow.—Hua Nan.

While carrying a load of grass along over her shoulders, Ho Ching-mui, was knocked down by a lorry in Pokfulum Road yesterday and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

## TRAVEL

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# WOMAN! TELL YOUR MAN THIS!

OVERHEARD a worldly-wise Englishwoman say the other day in a rather mystical fake-roman way that the Britisher is the world's tic way. His ideals are those of a worst lover. Far one other—the not-quite-adolescent tough American he-male.

If you found an exception—so she said—he was usually Scottish, sometimes Irish or Welsh.

Well, I cannot tell. No Englishman has ever made love to me. I can only go by what I hear.

Abroad they say usually that the Englishman is a good husband (kind, considerate and reliable)—but a poor lover.

Which gives one to wonder. Can a husband who is a poor lover help to make a happy marriage?

I've seen unions of that sort that seemed calm and contented on the surface. But they were not joyous marriages—just amicable arrangements.

Honestly, without a love that continues to grow, I do not see how a marriage can have any real joy or meaning in it—or any durability.

So far as my experience goes, there is much truth in the accusation.

The average Englishman takes silly good love to him—is something that just happens. Like thunder and lightning, and there's nothing you can or need do about it.

He forgets that love is something that man has acquired through the centuries. Primitive man knew nothing of love—as we conceive it.

There is a sex instinct—but no love instinct. It has to be learnt.

It is an emotional and spiritual relationship that is built and grounded on a physical relationship—the sex instinct.

Sex is the foundation, and love seems almost indecent to consider love as an art.

To the average Englishman it seems almost indecent to consider love as an art.

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Football. Yes! You've got to learn that. Lawn tennis, fox-trotting, fox-hunting. By all means. You've got to sweat blood to be re-

bring out the femininity that is in them. But to learn to be a good lover! Why, only Frenchmen and Latins—A French writer has said, "The English have the most beautiful women in the world—but alas, they think that way."

It is time you reminded him that do not know how to treat them. But there is nothing effeminate in the Exaggerated, thus, I think. But art. What it really means is learning with a germ of truth.

Certainly I've noticed that a good many Englishwomen seem to have to take the initiative because the men are too timid or lacking in skill.

What such women often get is not a husband or a lover—but a tame cat. Which is perfectly all right for those who want a tame cat.

Another tendency of his is to split love up artificially into two components.

One part is vaguely and foolishly and blindly romantic. Not true romance just fake.

The other part is nasty, unpleasant, though desirable, and no subject for conversation between lover and beloved, husband and wife—at any rate, in daylight.

Either he is blithely, blindly, fake-romantic—or he is confusedly "wicked." It's got to be moonlight man has still a lot to learn as a lover. ecstasy or sinful joy. Rarely both. Though the British character is

## THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

I would not approach adequacy after going amongst common men as a statement of fact to say that the Little Egotist is self-satisfied. The untarnished lustre of his own excellence is so serenely his life's faith that it is in the highest degree probable that the merest rumour that he is not just about perfect would reach him with a sense of shock. It would be news to him. Consequently, it is quite easy to savour the basis of the manner with which he delivers his obiter dicta. Assume that he condescends to be informative to the extent that "it looks like rain." He is conscious of no need to indicate that he ever read any instructive work on weather signs, as a result of which he interprets certain phenomena equally visible to you along lines you yourself might do were you aware of them. Nothing of that sort. He presents to you an independent and original discovery of his own, which requires no authority or confirmation beyond the honour of his own promulgation. It must be true, because he himself has said it, and it is necessarily important, or he would not have wasted his time and his talent on giving it utterance. He has so convinced his wife of his omniscience that she has become an admiring if unconvincing echo. When he pontificates to you in her presence, say that two and two make four, another original discovery of his own, she will sneak a sort of confirmatory repetition. "Yes. He was saying to me only the day before yesterday that every four must include two twos. Weren't you dear?" He waves a lordly hand, and she subsides humbly and gratefully. She has been permitted to be of service to pick up the handkerchief of the All Highest. It is enough. The little Gent—My wife? Say, just blighter must have a rhinoceros wait until you hear what I am hide, otherwise it is hard to guess how he has managed to survive.

The office blonde described a visitor to the "China Mail" the other day as the sort of dame who uses perfume as though it were water—and in place of it.

A great saying—"I still believe that when the Great War comes we shall move quite a considerable portion of our Air Force to Germany to stop the flood of Eastern barbarism, just as English knights joined the Teutonic knights in stopping Genghis Khan's hordes at the gates of Vienna"—Mr. C. G. Grey.

Girl—You were plenty stewed last night and you'll have a fit when I tell you who I'm up the handkerchief of the All Highest. It is enough. The little Gent—My wife? Say, just blighter must have a rhinoceros wait until you hear what I am hide, otherwise it is hard to guess how he has managed to survive.

at the same time. one of the finest in the world, it is Woman may be more prudish, but certainly not beyond improvement. she can usually see that these are If the Britisher wants personal not two different things. Splitting happiness at home, as well as the one's emotional life in this way respect of nations; if he wants a makes a man a poor lover. (She fuller, more balanced, less lopsided should be able to help him here.) personality, he must pay more respect to the art of love—which is, after all, the foundation of all human relationships.

This adolescent attitude to love makes some men charming. But it is the sort of charm that maddeningly infuriates women who happen to be emotionally grown-up.

It is skin deep—like the beauty of some women.

It is apt to be a calculating mercenary charm. A shabby trick to get love without giving it. Quite different from the true charm of truly generous natures.

Because he is often a poor lover, the Britisher is apt to despise the art of love, and because he despises it, he is apt to remain a poor lover.

Instead, he escapes into sport, or work, or an interest in animals—and puts them on the pedestal where love should be.

Now sport is all very well. A nation must develop health and fitness and sufficient physical guts to be able to defend itself. And grown-ups need physical play—just as children do. Beyond that, it is an escape. Golf-addiction is one of the worst forms.

Animals are all very well, but human relationships come first. And duty is surely best thought of in terms of human relationships, which, like charity, should begin at home. So many Britishers at gates of Vienna"—Mr. C. G. Grey.

"For many years I had stubborn constipation which apparently no remedy could improve. My system was being continually poisoned. I was unable to sleep, and was so weak that I could not even attend to my housework. Then I began to take Kruschen Salts. In a short while, I noticed a vast improvement in my general condition. Now I sleep better at night. I am no longer constipated—and my work seems easier. I have Kruschen to thank for all these benefits." (Mrs. R. B.)

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# BANK AND SINCERE COMPANY

## Revelations During Murder Trial Proceedings

### ACCUSED LOST POST AS DIRECTOR OF COMPANY

AN ALLEGATION THAT MR. MA YING-PIU, FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE SINCERE COMPANY, NOW HONORARY MANAGING DIRECTOR, OWED THE COMPANY OVER ONE LAKH OF DOLLARS WAS MADE BY A WITNESS DURING THE HEARING OF THE "SINCERE COMPANY MURDER CASE," AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING, WHEN THE TRIAL OF LI FUK-CHONG, CHIEF MANAGER OF SINCERE'S PERFUMERY, AND AU HING, CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER OF THE LATE MR. DAVID CHAN SEE (CHAN LAI-TSUN), WAS CONTINUED.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, is conducting the case for the Crown. Li is defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, J.M., while Mr. D. J. N. Anderson appears for Au.

The following Jury is sitting.—Messrs. C. M. Hall (Foreman), Yue Ping-yui, Yuen Cheng-wan, Lo Wai-cheong, J. Akber, M. Maz, P. P. Archipoff.

Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Director of Criminal Intelligence, and Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey gave evidence of arrests, after which Mr. Edward Chan, son of the murdered man, gave evidence of having identified the body. Witness said he joined Sincere's on May 5 this year. Prior to the appointment, he was employed at the China Emporium.

#### FORMER DIRECTOR

Mr. Y. T. Lee, Sub-manager of Sincere's Perfumery Manufactory at Kennedy Town, said he joined Sincere's in February, 1936, but had been acquainted with first accused for a number of years.

The late Mr. Chan became Managing Director of the Company in July, 1936, after which first accused ceased to be one of the directors. He was not re-elected at the annual meeting. Witness was one of the present directors. First accused's salary used to be \$360 a month but as a result of a 10 per cent cut, drew only \$324. Accused owed the Company \$5,400.

After the late Mr. Chan became Managing Director, meetings were held to discuss means of collecting debts. Accused was one of the debtors. At the last meeting, accused was present and it was agreed that he would be retained by the Company on condition that he repaid \$2,000 within two months. The late Mr. Chan agreed to this arrangement.

#### OTHER DEBTORS

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness replied that several other persons who owed the Company money were also dismissed. Some of them owed the Company large sums.

Mr. Ma Ying-piu, who was Managing Director before the late Chan, was appointed to the post. He was one of the outstanding debtors. Mr. Ma owed the Company \$100,000.

Another outstanding debtor was Au Hing, who, as guarantor of their son-in-law, was in debt to the Company for some \$400. In reply to the charge of murder, Au Hing said: "I have nothing to say. I did not do it. It is not right for you to accuse me. I never

settled, but they had not yet been settled.

#### BANK AGREEMENT

Witness testified that Li ceased to be one of the Directors after Mr. Chan became Managing Director. Mr. Chan entered the Company as a result of an agreement between the Company and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Mr. M. M. Watson, partner in the firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, said his firm acted on behalf of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank when Sincere's was in a bad financial position. As a result of negotiations, the Bank agreed to grant the Company facilities to the extent of \$5,000,000, subject to the Company appointing the late Mr. Chan as Managing Director for ten years, or until the debentures were paid off. Mr. Chan was to have complete control. The Board of Directors of Sincere's held a meeting and this arrangement was accepted.

#### ACCUSED'S VISIT

Witness added that first accused visited him one day with the object of preventing the agreement between the Bank and the Company going through. Accused told witness that although the directors had accepted the agreement, most of them were not in favour of it. Accused told witness to inform the Bank, but not to mention his name.

Mr. Chiu Chiu-sing, accountant of the Perfumery Manufactory, testified that first accused drew \$7,957.58 between March 25, 1935 and July 27, 1936. Accused repaid some. There was now owing \$5,751.44.

#### STATEMENTS TO POLICE

Ip Ho-to, police interpreter, gave evidence of statements which accused made when he was charged at Central Police Station.

In answer to the charge of being an accessory, accused said: "I did not ask Ko to do it. I have not seen Ko for a month. Ko was formerly employed in the Insurance Department. If you ask me I will tell. I have nothing further to say."

In another statement accused said: "The statement which Ko made, I don't know where he got it from. I being 'straight' in my work in the Company, may be somebody instigated him."

In reply to the charge of murder, Au Hing said: "I have nothing to say. I did not do it. It is not right for you to accuse me. I never

The case is continuing.

### JARDINE STEAMER BOARDED NEAR SWATOW

The Jardine, Matheson steamer, Fooshing, bound from Hong Kong to Japan with a cargo of salt, is the latest British vessel to be held up and boarded by Japanese naval men.

### VAIN ATTEMPTS TO REFLOAT ASAMA MARU

A Japanese salvage boat from Moji has arrived in Hong Kong to attempt the refloating of the Asama Maru, hard aground in Saiwan Bay.

Four attempts have been made in the last 24 hours, but the giant liner has not moved an inch. Tai-koo Dock is assisting in the work.

The difficulty of salvage is associated with the fact that even at high tide there is only 20 feet of water round the Asama, and she needs considerable more to give her any chance of buoyancy.

Her tanks are at present full of water.

Efforts to refloat the Conte Verde have been similarly unsuccessful.

### TERrible LOSSES IN TRAIN OUTRAGE

Shanghai, To-day. Later reports from Sungkiang, 40 kilometres from Shanghai, confirm the terrible toll taken by the wanton bombing by Japanese planes of a train on which were several hundred Chinese civilians.

At least 300 were killed and 400 injured, many of them seriously.

Five carriages were destroyed and the water tower at Sungkiang Station was the affair.—Trans-Ocean.

### Japanese Plane Over Hainan

Canton, To-day. A plane, apparently from one of the Japanese cruisers in Hainan waters, was observed flying at a great height in the Kiungchow area early this morning and was presumably carrying out reconnaissance duties.

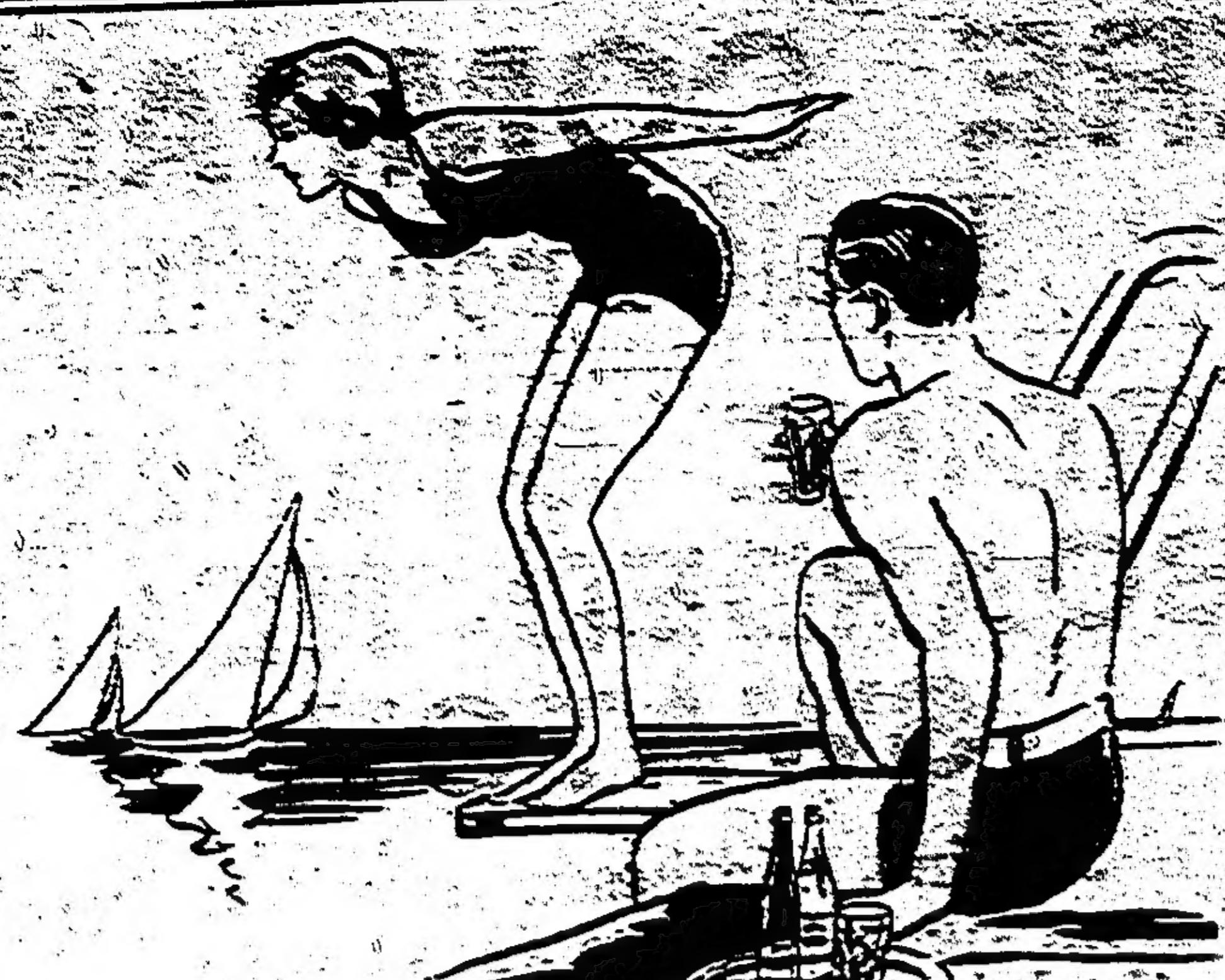
A Chinese plane was sent up in pursuit and the Japanese machine disappeared towards Kiungchow Bay, where six Japanese warships have been reported.

It is confirmed that three Japanese naval craft passed through Hainan Strait towards Pukow, but they have not been observed in the north moving north.

Pakhoi area.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Hong Kong, Thursday, Sept. 9, 1937.

### HAS MR. HULL RELENTED?

China's brave show, her defiant challenge to all Japan's resources, answered all too often by acts against non-combatants that can only be described as barbarous, should, in itself, have been sufficient to put the U. S. State Department to shame and prevented even consideration of a policy of flight from the Far East. For apparently scuttle it is and the inherent truth of

Chiang Kai-shek's statesmanlike analysis of the situation had been completely missed or ignored in Washington. When he expressed the view that China was fighting more than China's battle, was fighting the battle of the United States and the battle of Britain, there was much more to the argument than a process of Oriental reasoning. In an arranged interview, distinguished for its calm clarity of statement as distinct from the fact-traversing euphemisms which have marked the public utterances of Japanese leaders, the Generalissimo sought to show, and largely succeeded, that China warranted more than the sympathy and the moral support of signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty. He showed not only that the signatories were evading or had overlooked the obligations attached to their signatures, but were regarding their own vital interests, as distinct from those bound up with China.

Meanwhile China fights, confident of ultimate victory if only by a process of exhaustion of Japanese resources over a long per-

iod, while immensely wealthy and powerful America, with all her obligations, interests and responsibilities, prepares to surrender everything rather than run the slightest risk of a collision. That, at least, was a general interpretation of the Presidential statement, and it is difficult to see what other meaning could have been read into it. Mr. Cornell Hull endeavoured yesterday to soften the blow, by claiming that there had been no change of policy, and adding that American citizens would not be asked to abandon the Shanghai Power Company or the Shanghai Telephone Company, or other public utilities controlled, until the area was evacuated by all foreigners — an exceedingly remote contingency, but it seems doubtful whether the damage to American prestige can be undone, unless the scuttle policy is as categorically refuted as it was pronounced.

There has been some reassurance, but not enough. Not enough, it may safely be asserted, from the viewpoint of those American citizens resident in the Far East who must be regarded as fully acquainted with the grave implications of the present situation. The best that can be said for Mr. Hull's modification of the first alarming statement is that it makes clear that there will be no running from Shanghai for the present. That there is no intention, for the present, of deserting the international forces charged with the protection of the International Settlement. The State Department is said to have been regretful and surprised at the protests of American residents in Shanghai. It should have been grateful for an exceedingly pertinent expression of China's hand unanimity.

### Piping Times

"We view with special concern the greatly enhanced cost of lead piping," says a statement just laid before the Metropolitan Water Board, and it was plainly hinted to London consumers that increases in the prices of this and other important commodities "must presently lead to a rise in water rates." Father Thames seems entitled to smile rather grimly, for he frequently does his best to keep the price of water low by raising the actual supply far higher than riverside residents would prefer; there are many gardens and even suburbs which he waters free of charge. But water from the river and water from the tap are two different things. The second needs piping, and piping needs lead — and so, one may conjecture, do armament makers. It is not only scrap iron which is rising in value; lead must be pursuing the same upward course. It is unlikely that we shall be forced into a situation when we shall actually have to choose between more bullets and fewer baths, but it would seem from latest warning that it is possible that your bath is you more even. Cleaning the next to coldness, always security, love and sun share them both for first claim to attention.

# BERLIN REFUSING TO ATTEND NYON CONFERENCE

Italian Government Expected To Reply Similarly

## SOVIET'S SECOND NOTE SENT TO ITALY

London, To-day.

German's reply to the Franco-British invitation to attend the Nyon Conference on the Mediterranean is understood to suggest that the proposed subject of discussion be referred to the non-intervention committee in London.

The reply mentions the Leipzig incident as one of the reasons for this suggestion.

The reply is interpreted in foreign political circles in Berlin as refusal to attend.

It is presumed Italy's reply will be on identical lines.

The actual text of Germany's reply has not yet been definitely drafted but is expected to be delivered this afternoon.

The Soviet's second Note to Italy has provided an occasion for German political circles again to emphasise the complete identity of views in Rome and Berlin.

### CONSULTATION DEMAND

It is pointed out in Berlin that neither Germany nor Italy can ignore the fact that the situation created in the Mediterranean by the Soviet move will require consultation between the Powers concerned.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who leaves London by air to-day, will dine with the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, en route to Nyon.

The French Premier, M. Camille Chantemps, and the Vice-Premier, M. Leon Blum, will also be present.—Reuter.

### "DELICATE SITUATION"

#### Air Of Pessimism In Europe

Rome, To-day.

Following receipt of the second Russian Note on the question of attacks on merchant ships in the Mediterranean, allegedly by Italian warships, it is generally felt in Rome that Italy and Germany will refuse to sit at the same table as Russia though no formal reply to the Franco-British invitation to attend the Mediterranean Conference at Nyon has yet been given.

It is authoritatively declared that the Soviet accusation has created a "grave and delicate situation."

An air of pessimism has settled over political circles and to all intents and purposes the Nyon Conference is regarded as dead.

Italians argue that it is redundant in that it will duplicate the task of the non-intervention committee.

They will almost certainly ignore the second Russian Note, but in the event of Russia sending an ultimatum Note insisting proof of the ships were sunk by Italian

submarines, it is possible that Italy will sever diplomatic relations.

A message from Moscow quotes the journal "Izvestia" as saying that the Russian Note places before Italy the necessity to divulge her future intentions.

The newspaper adds that by bare denial of facts which have become known to the whole world, Italy confirms her responsibility for piratical actions in the Mediterranean.

### BRITISH DELEGATION

Meanwhile in London the British delegation at the Nyon Conference has been announced.

It will consist of Mr. Anthony Eden (Foreign Secretary), assisted by the First Sea Lord, Admiral Lord Chatfield, another naval expert, and Sir Robert Vansittart (Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs).

The French delegation, says a report from Paris, will be M. Yvon Delbos (Foreign Minister), Admiral Darien, Chief of the Naval General Staff, and Admiral Guadfroy.—Reuter.

### GERMAN REPLY

#### To Be Handed In To-day

Berlin, To-day.

The German reply to the Anglo-French invitation to attend the Mediterranean Conference had not been drafted late last night but is expected to be handed in to-day.

It is pointed out in well-informed German circles that Germany considers that discussion of the precarious and difficult situation in the Mediterranean most desirable but that the Russian Note to Italy has considerably complicated the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

### ITALY TO HOLD ALOOF

#### "Nonsensical Demands" Of Soviet

Rome, To-day.

"Italy has decided to hold aloof from the Mediterranean Conference

### HOME AFFAIRS

#### ASSUME NEW GRAVITY

London, To-day.

The foreign situation generally was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet but though the Far Eastern situation is of equal gravity, events nearer home claim more immediate attention.

The British Government hope that the Japanese final reply to the Hugessen Note will not be long delayed and will be of a more satisfactory nature.—Reuter.

### SOVIET LEADERS CONFER

London, To-day.

Italy's attitude towards the demands contained in the Soviet Note concerning the sinking of two Russian merchant ships in the Mediterranean, has, according to the "Daily Express," been the subject of lengthy discussions between Stalin and the Council of People's Commissars.

The paper reports that Stalin returned to Moscow on Tuesday from a short holiday, and that after five hours' deliberations with the Commissars it still remained undecided whether diplomatic relations with Rome should be broken off, or whether a third Note should be remitted to the Italian Government.

The War Commissar, Marshal Voroshilov, says the paper, favoured immediate diplomatic rupture while the representative of the Foreign Commissariat advocated a more moderate policy.

The paper announces that Stalin will hold further conferences, at which it is hoped a definite decision will be reached.—Trans-Ocean.

### ITALY EXPECTED TO BREAK OFF RELATIONS

London, To-day.

Rupture of diplomatic relations between Italy and Soviet Russia is imminent.

This opinion is held in well-informed diplomatic circles in London.

It is believed here that Rome intends to denounce immediately the Treaty of Friendship with Russia, and recall simultaneously its Ambassador in Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

### ITALY NOT TO ATTEND

#### Reply To Be Presented To-day

Rome, To-day.

Well-informed quarters in Rome definitely asserted last night that the Italian Government has decided not to attend the Mediterranean Conference at Nyon.

The Italian reply to the British and French invitations will be presented at Downing Street and the Quai d'Orsay, probably to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

### SEÑOR NEGRIN IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The Premier of the Valencia Government, who is visiting Paris before attending the League Council meeting at Geneva, was received yesterday afternoon by the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, and in the evening by the Premier, M. Camille Chantemps.

The Spanish chargé d'affaires also called on M. Delbos.—Trans-Ocean.

### GERMAN VIEW OF CRISIS

Berlin, To-day.

Discussing the projected Mediterranean Conference the "Frankfurter Zeitung" observes that Germany shares the concern of the British and French Governments at the unusual and dangerous conditions now prevailing in the Mediterranean, but the question as to how to put an end to such conditions is not easily answered.

The paper is sceptical whether a satisfactory answer could be furnished by a conference from which the Spaniards are absent.

The list of participants, says the paper, has been drawn up in "singular manner" and the whole atmosphere has been "poisoned" by the Soviet Notes to Italy.

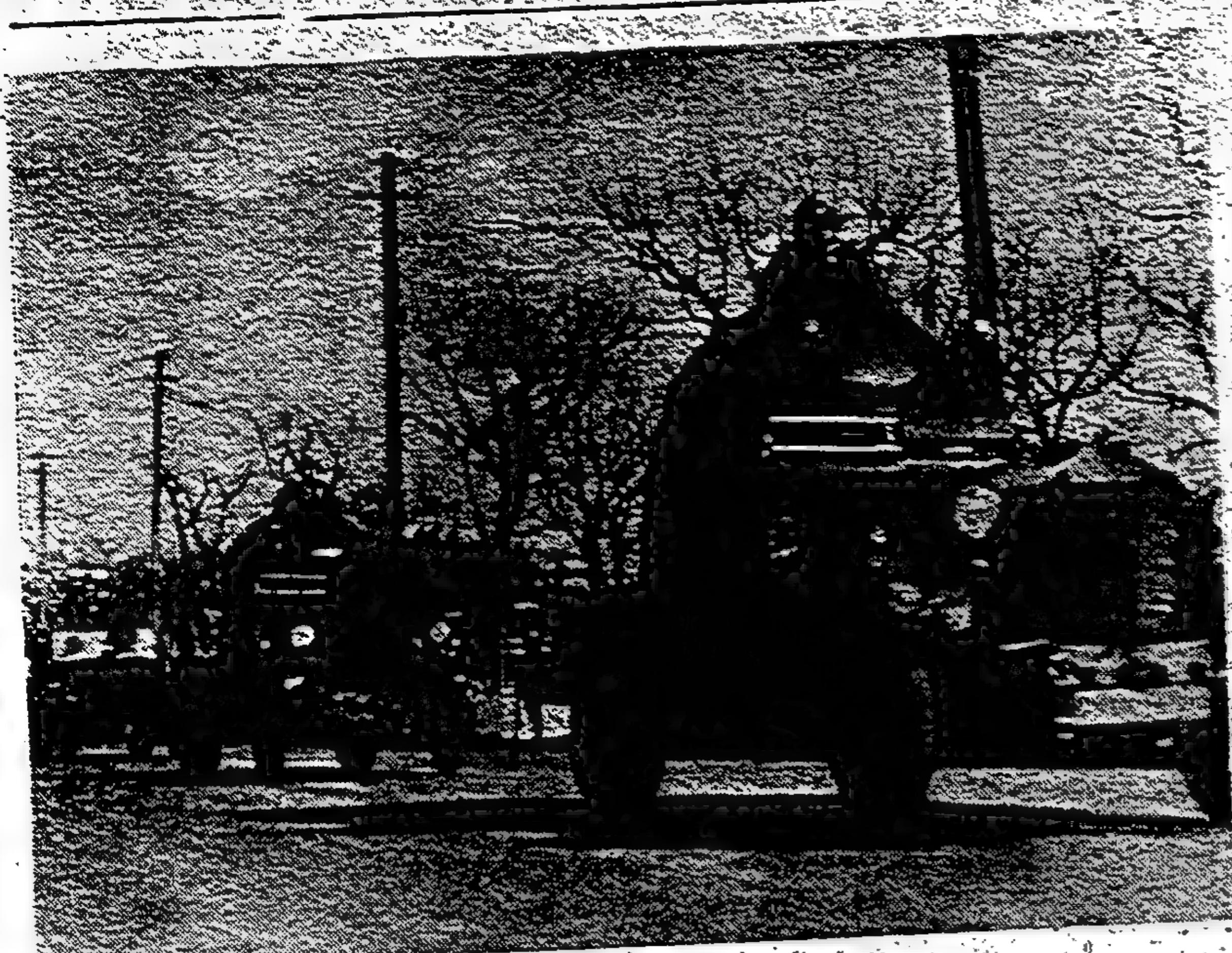
#### BRITAIN'S IDEAS:

If some of the participants should have the intention of forming a one-sided political front and if the British Government's intention not to tolerate obstruction should be baffled by the Russian attitude there would be little reason for Germany and Italy to co-operate in raising an international facade which would merely serve to conceal the absence of solidarity.

Under these circumstances the programme of the Conference still requires considerable elucidation, and the paper asks if Britain itself has a clear idea of what such a Conference could achieve.

The paper stresses that no definite information has yet been vouchsafed on this subject.—Trans-Ocean.

# JAPANESE LINES OF COMMUNICATION



Japanese armoured cars in the Shanghai fighting zone.

The Superintendent of Mails advises that the mail to Europe by the *Hakone Maru*, advertised for Friday, will now close this evening at the same time as previously stated for Saturday.

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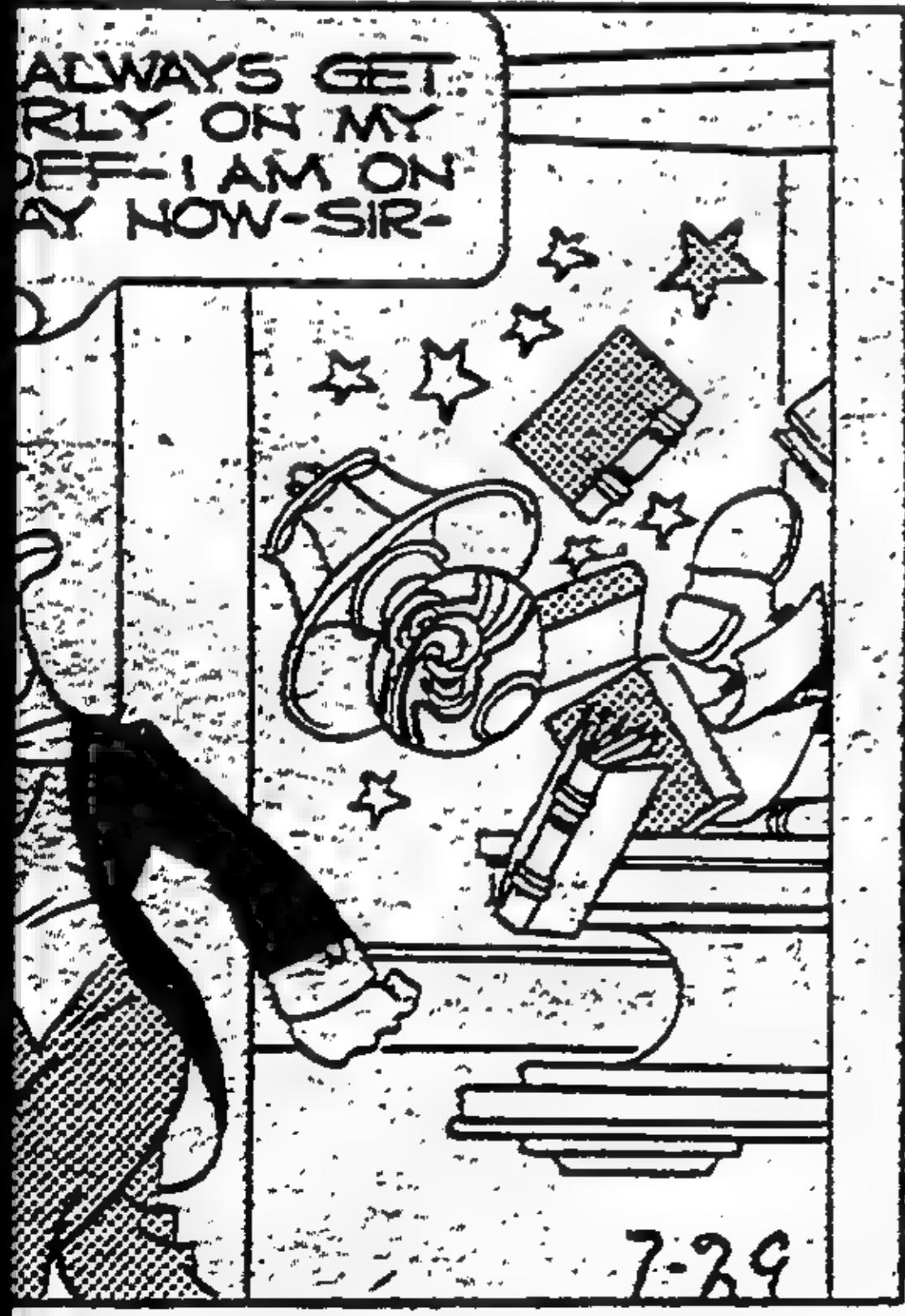
# ATION MENACED

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Jimmy Lovett, Jr., 12-year-old youth of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the Junior Birdmen of America, and winner of the 1937 national model plane championship title, is presented with a \$250 prize by Lawrence Shaw, national director of the Birdmen. Jimmy's planes place in the stick event and took third places in the cabin and racing events. Champion model plane builders from every part of the country competed.

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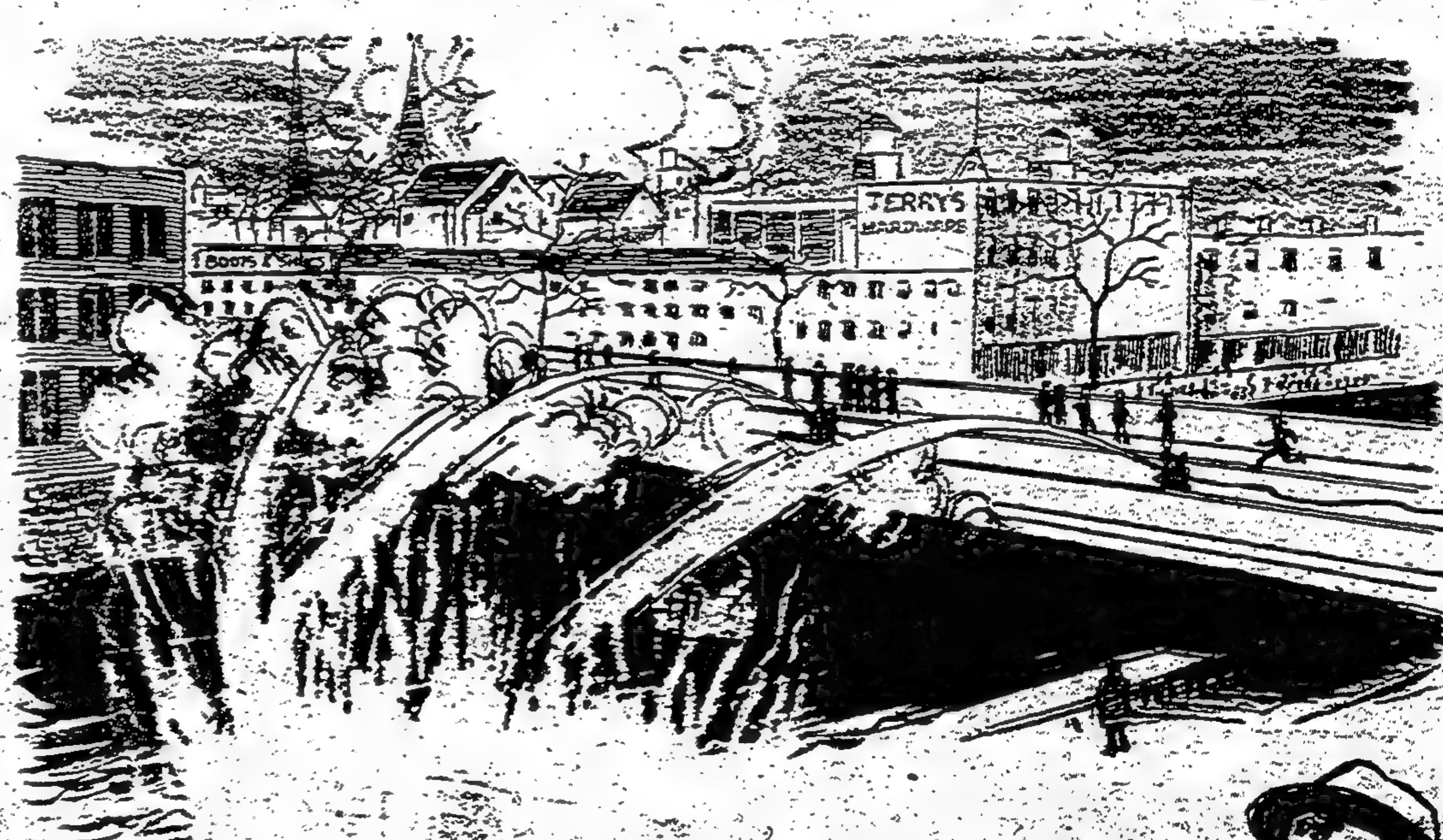
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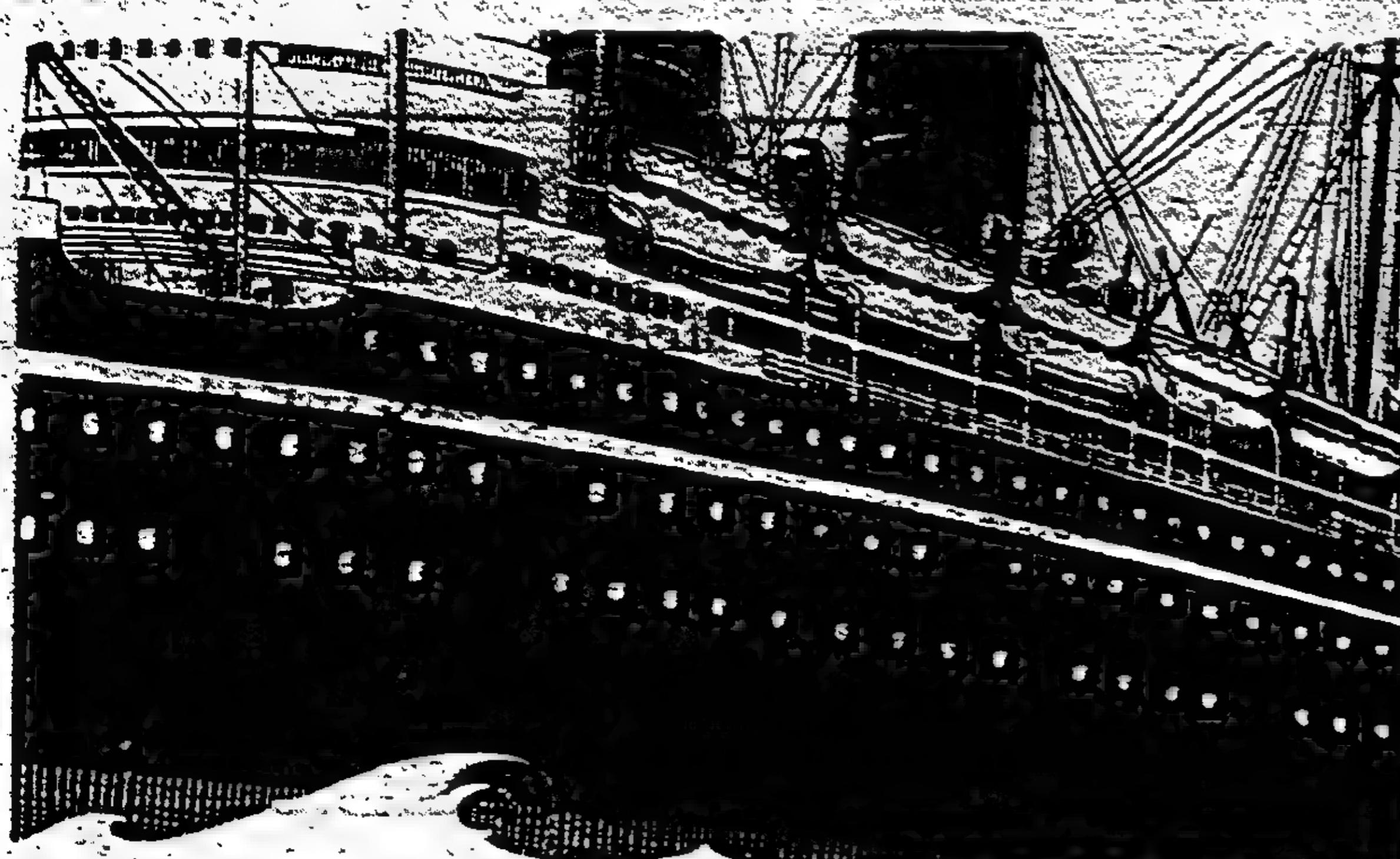
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### INWARD MAIRS

Straits	Arima Maru	September 9.
Japan	Hakone Maru	September 9.
Straits and Hoikow	Muimam	September 9.
Manila	Scharnhorst	September 9.
Amoy	Shirala	September 9.
Japan	Burdwan	September 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	(Vancouver B.C., 19th August)	Emp. of Russia
Straits	Eurybates	September 10.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 12th August	Hozaki Maru	September 10.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	September 10.
Straits and Calcutta	Hector	September 10.
Japan	Nako Maru	September 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 21st August)	Pres. Collinge	September 10.
Straits	Conte Biancamano	September 11.
Japan	Kumshima Maru	September 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 14th August)	Pres. Van Buren	September 11.
Java and Manila	Tjislak	September 12.
Shanghai	Radnorshire	September 12.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Sept. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Lessang	Thurs., Sept. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolm, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Europe via San Francisco — due San Francisco 29th September — and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	Thurs., Sept. 9, 4 p.m.
	Parcels	Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 9, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 9, 6 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 9, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Plane" — due London, 19th September	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sept. 10.
	Reg.	Sept. 10, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Plane" — due Darwin, 14th September	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sept. 10.
	Reg.	Sept. 10, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Ting Seng	Fri., Sept. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Sept. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	Fri., Sept. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Sept. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" — due Amsterdam, 23rd September	Fri., Sept. 10.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 10, 5.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Burdwan	Fri., Sept. 10.
(Due Marseilles, 9th October)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 10, 5.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 10th October)	Hakone Maru	Fri., Sept. 10.
	Reg.	Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 10, 5.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 29th Sept.)	Pres. Grant	Fri., Sept. 10.
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NAKO MARU	Tuesday, 14th Sept.
NARUTO MARU	Sunday, 3rd Oct.
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HEIYO MARU	Thursday, 14th Oct.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM	
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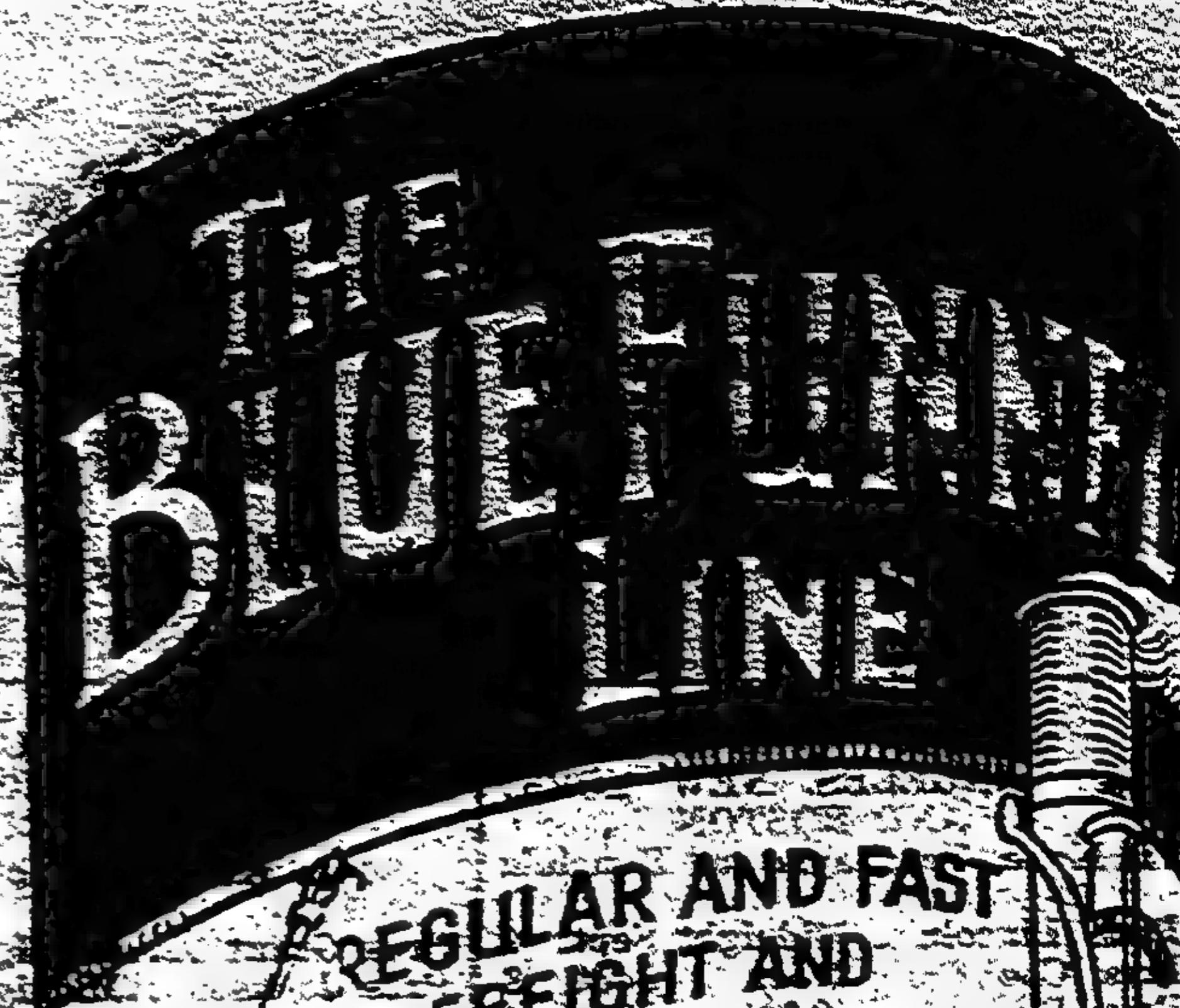
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JAPAN via Takao and Keelung	Africa Maru.....	Tues, 21st Sept.
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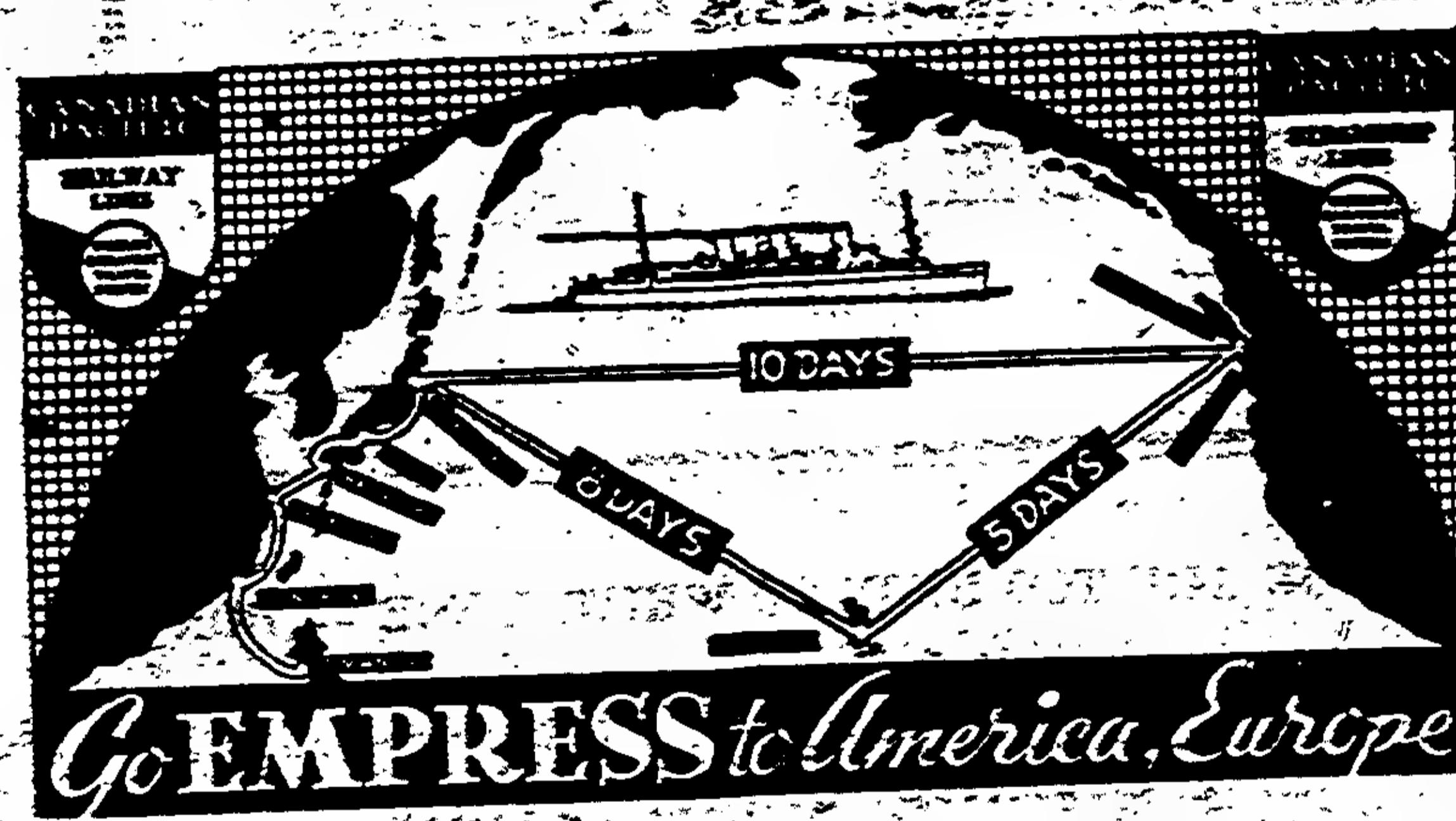
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Washington, To-day. Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, commenting at a press conference yesterday on the business situation as reflected in the wave of liquidation of securities in the last two days, stated the opinion that the American people were virtually united in a desire and determination to keep out of war.

Anything tending to run at cross-currents to this determination, he said, was naturally unsettling.—Rester.

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F. H. CRAPNELL,

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Hong Kong, 9th September, 1937.

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The Board recommends that wages for skilled labour be rated at 2/9d. an hour, semi-skilled labour at 2/5d. to 2/7½d. and unskilled labour at 2/4d.

Employers suggested a slightly lower scale but the Board maintains the increases are reasonable. Renter.

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# CHINESE ROBBED OF SURE VICTORY

## FINCHER & BODIKER CONCEDE WALK-OVER

Result Of Poisoned Hand

## C.R.C. OUTCLASS K.C.C. PAIR

Considerable disappointment will be felt in Colony tennis circles at the news that E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker, favourites for the Hardcourt Tennis Championships, have been forced to concede a walk-over to S. A. Gray and A. Crawford, because Bodiker is unable to play.

Bodiker is suffering from a poisoned right-hand caused through infection to the nails, and the most unfortunate part of it is that he is unable to be cured locally and is leaving for Germany early next month. Actually a postponement for a later date was asked, but the U.S.R.C. Tennis Sub-Committee were unable to grant one.

The local political situation and recent typhoon have greatly affected the tournament entries and two walkovers were conceded yesterday, in addition to Fincher and Bodiker, Major MacDonald scratching against Chan Kam-moon, and L.M.A. Razack conceding a walk-over to M. A. Oliveira.

### NOT VERY INTERESTING

The remaining games were not very interesting with the exception of the doubles encounter between Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shiu-wing, Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shiu-wing, and E. F. Fincher and D. J. N. Anderson, resulting in a comfortable victory for the former pair in straight sets.

Anderson was very erratic with his lobbing, most of which was short of the intended mark, providing easy winners for the opposition, while Fincher's fast service failed to materialise, with a few exceptions in the second set.

The Chinese were much too steady for their opponents, Wong Shiu-wing being deadly at the net and conspicuous in his retrieving of cleverly concealed lobs.

In singles encounter, Bertie Guest and Y. C. Lau were featured in a long drawn out match which the former one, his steadiness and finely placed shots taking a heavy toll against his smaller opponent, who refused to be subdued without a fight.

H. Y. Ho and J. L. F. Smalley were featured in a monotonous and long drawn out encounter in which "tennis" was conspicuous for its absence.

## Chumleigh Wins The St. Leger

London. To-day.—The St. Leger which was run at Doncaster yesterday resulted in a win for an 18 to 1 chance Chumleigh, which beat Fair Copy, backed at 6 to 1, by half a length, while three quarters of a length separated the latter from Midday Sun, which was third, backed at 3 to 1. There were 16 starters.

### Yesterday's Results At A Glance

#### DOUBLES

Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shiu-wing beat E. F. Fincher and D. J. N. Anderson 6-1, 6-1.

#### SINGLES

A. E. P. Guest beat Y. C. Lau 6-4, 6-1, H. Y. Ho and L. J. F. Smalley 7-5, 2-6, 5-5, (unfinished).

## TO-DAY'S HARDCOURT ENCOUNTERS

### Tsui Wai Pui And Hung In Action

The first appearance of Tsui Wai-pui, former Colony singles and doubles champion, and W. C. Hung as a partnership, is the main feature of to-day's Hardcourt Tennis Championships at the United Services Recreation Club, and they should experience no difficulty in disposing of Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros, a Recreio pair.

Tsui has not been in action for some time and may find the going difficult, but should soon adapt himself to the prevailing conditions.

H. D. Rumjahn, the present Colony Singles champion (grass courts) also makes his first appearance and should likewise enter the next round as a result of a comfortable win over Lui Kwai-fan.

The following is to-day's programme:

Court No. 12 Major MacDonald and A. N. Other v. G. Choa and J. W. Leonard.

Court No. 13 G. E. Clarke v. E. C. Fincher.

Court No. 14 L. Mahan Singh and Firdos Khan v. Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung.

Court No. 15 Lui Kwai-fan v. H. D. Rumjahn.

Court No. 16 Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros v. W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui.

Court No. 17 F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. F. R. Zimmern and A. N. Other.

## KHO SIN-KIE LOSES IN FINAL

Budapest, To-day.

Kho Sin-kie, China's No 1 ranking tennis player, was defeated yesterday by Count Bawarowski of Austria in straight sets in the final of the Men's Singles of the International Tournament at Balaton. The scores were 6-3 and 6-1 Trans-Ocean.

## SOUTH CHINA SOCCER XI DUE NEXT SATURDAY

The South China A.A. football team now on their way back to the Colony after a tour of Siam, French Indo-China, Malaya and Java, met a British Army eleven at Singapore last Tuesday and won by one goal to nil. Chan Tak-fai being the scorer.

In their game against Singapore last Saturday, which they won by 2-1, Chan Tak-fai and Fung King-cheung netted.

The team embarked on the Conte Biancamano from Singapore last Tuesday, and will be back in Hong Kong next Saturday.

## DARKNESS SETS IN BEFORE COMPLETION

## BAD COMBINATION BY CHOA AND LEONARD

### CRAIGENGOWER C.C.'S ACQUISITION

(By "ADREM")

ONLY DARKNESS PREVENTED THE CHINESE RECREATION CLUB FROM WINNING THE "B" DIVISION TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP AT CAUSEWAY BAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

With the scores at the end of the second round standing at 4½—1½, it seemed any odds on the Chinese winning the shield for the second year in succession. But, owing to the late start and several dour struggles, notably in the first round, the game had to be abandoned and the respective captains decided that they would replay at a later date.

At various periods during the last round, it was really amusing to watch some of the antics of the players as they tried to pick out the ball against the dark hills surrounding the ground.

I saw one C.R.C. player shape beautifully for a forehead drive—back swing perfect, feet just right, perfect follow-through—the only trouble was that he did not get within two feet of the ball. After a loud protest on his part—quite understandable in the circumstances—a general meeting of aggravated parties from both sides decided to call it a day, much to the delight of the Craigengower supporters, already resigned to defeat.

Any comment on the play subsequent to the first round, would be fatuous. One can hardly be expected to follow a game intelligently with the ball, for the most part, invisible. What I did notice, however, was the comparatively poor combination of George Choa and Leonard. They were well and truly beaten up by Kwok and Liang. Not because they were inferior, I should think that individually either of the Craigengower players were capable of beating their opposite numbers, but they simply threw away points through bad positioning and a complete lack of understanding.

#### BADLY TIMED

Also, for the most part, they timed their excursions to the net very badly and although their fine stroke-equipment pulled them out of many an awkward situation, they were always fighting a losing battle.

Most pleasing feature from the point of view of the Valley club, was the excellent showing of A. Fung, who is, I understand, the current champion of St. John's University, Shanghai. If inclined to be a little lackadaisical, he nevertheless has a fine knowledge of the game and plays some really beautiful shots.

There is not much to be said for the Chinese. They contented themselves with their usual tactics, namely, fine length lobbing and sound volleying, and as usual that was quite good enough for opponents who could not resist a crack when they saw an opening.

#### GROUND ADVANTAGE

There is little doubt that the Chinese should have won on the day's showing. Without trying to disparage their effort, however, the great advantage of playing on their own ground was once again very evident.

Craigengower, in the difficult light prevailing early on, were at sixes and sevens, and were placed in a precarious position before they realised what it was all about. I am looking forward, with some interest to the replay. I shall be very surprised if the Chinese find their task as easy as they did this time, but I would emphasise the necessity, on the part of several Craigengower players, for some intense practice.

#### Scores:

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) beat J. W. Leonard and G. Choa 6-2

beat F. R. Zimmern and A. Fung 6-3

C. C. Luk and C. C. Chin (C.R.C.) lost to Leonard and Choa 1-6

beat G. Lia and W. J. Howard 5-4

P. F. Tsui and S. C. Lum (C.R.C.) tied with Zimmern and Fung 6-6

beat Lia and Howard 6-1

#### H.K.C.C. TROUNCED

On the Club Ground, Recreio beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 7½ sets to 1½ in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

#### Scores:

V. R. Gordon and W. M. Barton (H.K.C.C.) beat A. M. Rodrigues and H. Gon-salves 6-4

lost to J. Remedios and L. A. Silva 4-6

lost to L. Carvalho and J. Xavier 4-6

L. T. Ride and L. Forster (H.K.C.C.) lost to Rodrigues and Gon-salves 3-6

lost to Remedios and Silva 4-6

lost to Carvalho and Xavier 3-6

W. G. Jewitt and B. O'M. Deane (H.K.C.C.) drew with Rodrigues and Gon-salves 6-6

lost to Remedios and Silva 2-6

lost to Carvalho and Xavier 6-6

#### SOUTH CHINA WIN

At Pokfulum South China beat University Tennis Club by 5 sets to 4 in the "B" Division of Lawn Tennis League.

G. Chang and H. H. Li (H.K.U.T.C.) lost to H. K. Li and J. Chin 0-6

lost to H. Y. Hsu and T. K. Leung 5-7

drew with H. Kwok and P. Wong 6-6

W. N. Cheung and M. C. Huang (H.K.U.T.C.)

lost to Li and Chin 5-7

lost to Hsu and Leung 4-6

drew with Kwok and Wong 6-6

H. S. Lin and S. H. Ling (H.K.U.T.C.) beat Li and Chin 5-7

beat Hsu and Leung 6-3

beat Kwok and Wong 6-4

# CRICKET WILL SOON BE UNDER WAY

## INDIAN R.C. HAVE NO DEARTH OF TALENT

### H.K.C.C. LACKING IN NEW BLOOD

#### L.T. J.W.A. STEPHENSON FOR HONG KONG?

(By "ADREM")

WITH August come and gone, and September fairly advanced, local sportsmen are beginning to tear their minds off the northern "war", events in the Mediterranean, refugees and other equally weighty matters, and make a somewhat belated survey of what they hope to accomplish on the fields of sport during the coming Winter.

ORDINARILY, OF COURSE, BY THIS TIME EVERYTHING IS SETTLED. CRICKET CLUBS HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF THEIR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES AND ALL POTENTIAL MEMBERS OF TEAMS ARE EITHER HARD AT WORK AT THE NETS OR OVERHAULING THEIR GEAR IN PREPARATION.

Many teams have even played matches. I once knew a band of enthusiasts who used to play regularly from the beginning of August. Their keenness, however, bordered on the fanatical; there is no other way of expressing it. Stumps would be pitched at 7 o'clock in the morning and play would continue until lunch with a short interval for breakfast at about 10.00.

Of such material, Interporters are made. To my knowledge, four of those "early birds" have represented, the Colony, all, with more or less distinction.

I appear to wandering. I really sat down to write an article on cricket prospects but not being one of these super-enthusiasts, the very thought of the game makes me perspire. A couple of captains I approached on the subject seemed to be similarly affected and confessed that they had given little thought to the probable compositions of their teams.

I have little doubt that if, as would have been the case in normal times, budding cricketers had an Interport to look forward to in November, things might have been a little different but as it happens, I fear we will have to be content with the ordinary run of things with even more interest taken away owing to the absence of our two battalions at the "front" and the likelihood of seeing little of the Senior Service in the course of the season.

#### POTENTIAL ENGLAND PLAYER

I garnered one little crumb from the Middlesex Regiment.

It appears that Lieut. recently promoted Captain, J. W. A. Stephenson, the Army, Essex, and a strong contender for the fast-bowler's berth in the England eleven to do service against the Australians in their next visit has been posted to the local battalion.

One can well imagine the stimulus that would be given to the game locally were such an august personality as he to live among us. However, I have since been told not to build too many hopes on that happening, as in informed Army circles, it is considered that the chances of Stephenson coming out this way, while there is a prospect of his being capped for England are very remote.

#### NO IMPORTS!

Of last year's senior League champions we had joint champions it will be reconnected there is likely to be a vast difference in their respective forms. Whereas Hong Kong Cricket Club have lost



several of their experts and, despite the constant moaning of my respected contemporary, Mr. R. Abbit, local British firms with gross inconsideration, have failed to import any new public school products, and thus furnish them with recruits, the Indians are likely to place two teams in the field as powerful as any that have represented a club that is always up with the leaders at the end of a season.

If the war in the north has done nothing else, it has at least resulted in the arrival of several refugee, evacuee or evacuated cricketers, all of whom are potential I.R.C. players.

Among the more prominent of these are S. F. Shroff, R. F. Shroff and P. Kermani, the latter a brother of Sam Kermani, of Interport fame.

#### PEREIRA WILL BE MISSED

To offset these additions, all prominent members of the Parsees Cricket Club, in Shanghai, so I have been given to understand, they have suffered an irreparable loss in the departure of Frank Pereira. Of course Frank missed the greater part of last season but I'm certain it will be some time before cricketers will be able to accustom themselves to the idea of a game against I.R.C. with no Frank Pereira to put the fear of the Almighty into them with his fast bowling, or to smite their bowling to the four winds with lusty if somewhat unorthodox hitting.

So far as I can make out, all remaining players are available so it seems to be any odds on I.R.C. once again making a brave showing for premier honours.

#### PEARCE RETURNING SOON

Alec Pearce is still away, although I am told that he will be back fairly soon. I have little doubt that he will find run-getting fairly simple against local ruddlers after a



S. R. Kermani, the Shanghai Interport cricket, above, is at present on long leave in Persia and is likely to return to Hong Kong shortly to join his brother and relatives who are here on account of the Northern situation.

season with the "giants" of County Cricket and an extraordinarily successful tour with his old boys' team, the Charterhouse Friars.

The absence of H. B. Neve in Canton is not likely to cheer the Cricket Club authorities very much but I cannot find trace of any other definite absentees from last year. Eric Mitchell is due back at the end of the month but it is problematical whether he will get a place in the senior team.

Holden is still available so there will be at least one reliable bowler to keep an end going. So, with a certain amount of luck and the enthusiasm which carried them so far last season, H.K.C.C. may yet show us all how it is done.

#### AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION PONIES, 1938

##### Drawn Last Friday At Jockey Club

The draw for the Hong Kong Jockey Club Australian Subscription Ponies, 1938, was made at the Jockey Club Stables last Friday evening and resulted as follows:

Brand No.	J C	Drawn by	Colour	Age	Height	Breeding:
H 1	Seth	Bay	M. 6	143	(Aleman)	
H 2	M. I. Johnson	Black	M. 5	142	(Sasin)	
H 3	L. Reidy	Bay	4	143	(Proud General)	
H 4	Mr & Mrs. W. T. Stanton	Bay	4	142	(Flavic Son)	
H 5	Black & White	Bay	4	142	(Beau Valais)	
H 6	Wolf & Harrison	Bay	M. 4	143	(Wool Tax)	
H 7	Mrs. Pearce	Ches.	5	141	(Brown Mattan)	
H 8	Li Po Chum	Bay	M. 5	142	(High Field)	
H 9	Mr & Mrs. W. T. Stanton	Brown	M. 4	142	(Dooville)	
H 10	John Peel	Bay	M. 4	142	(Pavonian)	
H 11	J. H. Jessen	Ches.	6	142	(One)	
H 12	G. A. Harriman	Bay	M. 4	141	(Ocean Force)	
H 13	Why	Ches.	M. 4	142	(Flavic)	
H 15	Eu Tong Sen	Bay	M. 4	142	(Devonus)	
H 16	S. T. Williamson	Brown	M. 4	143	(Devonus)	
H 18	Mrs. Eu Tong Sen	Brown	M. 4	142	(Egerah)	
H 19	Lancashire	Ches.	M. 5	143	(Two Up)	
H 21	G. Tinson	Bay	M. 4	142	(Ocean Force)	
H 22	F. C. Hall	Ches.	M. 4	142	(Chantezore)	
H 23	S. T. Chau	Bay	4	142	(Pat Clyde)	
H 24	Villas	Brown	6	142	(Simeons Fort)	
H 25	V. M. Grayburn	Ches.	M. 6	143		
H 26	S. T. Williamson	Brown	M. 4	143		
H 28	Mrs. Bradbury	Brown	6	141	(Wool Tax)	
H 29	V. M. Grayburn	Bay	4	142	(Jigga Jigga)	
H 30	Eve	Brown	7	141	(Simonian)	
H 31	Miss Li Po Chum	Ches.	M. 4	143		
H 32	G. W. Sewell	Ches.	M. 4	142	(Flavic)	
H 33	S. L. K.	Brown	4	143	(Wool Tax)	
H 34	Chau Bros	Bay	M. 4	142	(Tom McCarthy)	
H 35	Lucky	Ches.	4	142	(Tom McCarthy)	
H 36	R. M. Sandbach	Ches.	5	142	(Sasin)	
H 37	E. S. K.	Ches.	4	142	(Dalveen)	
H 38	Fatshan	Ches.	4	142	(Oakvale)	
H 40	S. T. Williamson	Brown	M. 4	142	(Tom McCarthy)	
H 41	Mackie	Brown	5	143	(Halloway)	
H 43	F. C. Hall	Brown	4	142	(Ocean Force)	
H 44	C. W. K.	Ches.	M. 6	142		
H 45	Lia Edges	Ches.	M. 6	143		
H 46	Dynasty	Bay	M. 6	142		
H 47	Hung	Bay	M. 5	142	(Simeons Fort)	

## VETERANS DEFEAT YOUNGSTERS

### Novel Cricket Match In England

London, Yesterday. The novel first class cricket match between the Over 30's and Under 30's played at Scarborough ended to-day with victory for the former by an innings and eight runs.

The winners scored 530, Leslie Ames contributing 149. To this colossal total the Under 30's replied with 256, Goddard capturing

wickets for 95 runs. Following on, the Under 30's were dismissed for 266.

#### M.C.C. Team Draws

The M.C.C. Australian XI drew with Mr. H. G. D. Leveson-Gower's team, after having slightly the worse of the game.

Mr. Leveson Gower's team scored 432 for 8 declared and 232 for 8 declared. The M.C.C. Australian eleven responded with 301 and 246 for 7. — Reuter.

## "C" DIVISION LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE GAMES

Three matches are down for decision in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League to-day, the clash between Craigengower and Recreio being the tit-bit.

The following is to-day's and tomorrow's programmes:

TO-DAY	"C" Division
C.R.C. (1)	v K.T.G.C.A.
C.R.C. (2)	v I.R.C.
C.C.C.	v Recreio
TO-MORROW	"D" Division
C.R.C.	v P.R.C.
C.C.C.	v K.I.T.C.
S.C.A.A.	v I.R.C.
K.C.C.	v C.S.C.C.
C.B.A.	v Recreio

## COTTON TO MEET SHUTE AGAIN?

London, August 11.

T. H. Cotton, British open golf champion for 1937, has expressed his willingness for a return match for the world's championship with Densmore Shute (United States) if the Belmont Club provides a stake that would be worth while.

At Walton Heath, Surrey, last month, Cotton beat Shute, six up and five to play, in a match for £500, which was unofficially de-

## Attempt To Debar Women From The Olympic Games

Considerable uneasiness has been caused among women's sporting organisations in England following the discussion by the International Olympic Committee at Warsaw as to whether women's events should be dropped from the Games.

The fact that the German representatives raised the question gave rise to a feeling that this was another part of Herr Hitler's campaign of keeping the women in the home, which has so effectively barred industrial, professional, and commercial jobs to so many

German girls. However, this idea is understood to be an error—the German proposal is based on the argument that the Olympic programme has become overcrowded. The exclusion of women would overcome this congestion.

The difficulties encountered last year at Berlin, when 53 countries were represented, were stupendous. Housing the competitors necessitated a complete well-knit organisation to deal solely with this problem; the eliminating heats, with such a tremendous increase of actual participants, present an ever-growing obstacle if time is a factor as it undoubtedly is. Yet each year sees the addition of an extra sport in Tokyo in 1940, for instance, baseball

will be played for the first time.

Women have won their right to compete at the Olympic Games only after a whole barricade of conventional taboos was first broken down. Both moral and physical. Experience has shown that there are no real grounds for fearing that women will do themselves physical injury, and moral objections faded out over a decade ago.

Their entry into the Olympic field followed a series of Women's World Games, the first of which was held in Paris in 1922—just after the International Olympic Committee declined to include women's athletics in the forthcoming Games. Women's World Games were held in 1926, 1930, and 1934.

APPROACH WITH A  
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PLAYERS  
CIGARETTES

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF SMOKERS, PLAYERS' NAVY CUT CIGARETTES  
ARE NOW PACKED IN ATTRACTIVE 100'S CARTONS CONTAINING 10 PACKETS

# THE FOOTBALL TRANSFER BUGBEAR

## PLAYERS UPSET BY IDLE RUMOUR

### M'PHAIL'S MOVE WAS UNEXPECTED ONE CELTIC AND MCGRORY

(By AN OLD HAND)

Glasgow.

FROM the days when professionalism in "soccer" football was legalised the public have been "treated" to tales of transfer scheming and accomplishment. Hundreds of football managers and agents have written their "life stories", and in most cases the bulk of the story concerns transfers. To-day, when a young player shows marked ability the paragraphists pounce on him as a probable early departure from Scottish football, and, despite heated denials by the player's manager or club chairman, the suggestions continue, sometimes for years.

In many cases the rumours prove to be correct, even though the actual transfer is not made for a long time after the first paragraph appeared. There were rumours of the departure of Napier several years before he left Rangers. The name of Napier (Celtic) was linked with a dozen English clubs before he crossed the border. Blair (Clyde) would have been in England five instead of two years ago if the rumours had been well founded.

M'Phail, when with Airdrieonians, was destined for Everton, for Chelsea, for Portsmouth, for Arsenal, for Aston Villa, and for half-a-dozen clubs. Not one of the rumour-writers, however, connected the Barhead man with Rangers. Yet those most intimate with M'Phail knew that his heart was at Ibrox, and that he had determined not to be transferred to any other club.

## JIMMY MCGRORY

Over a period of seven or eight years, Manager Maley, Celtic, has had to deny that James McGrory was on the point of leaving Parkhead. I myself once asked Mr. Maley about a report I had received from Liverpool to the effect that McGrory would be signed by Everton ere a couple of days passed. "I'm tired of denying that story," said the Celtic manager. "And more, I'm getting thoroughly annoyed by sports writers ringing up to ask the same question. These rumours, though denied day after day, still persist, and they have a bad effect on the management on the player himself and on the play-colleagues. I wish there could be some way to put an end to it."

In recent weeks, two leading players have been named as "the next to cross the border." They are Mills, Aberdeen, and McMenemy, Motherwell. There can be no doubt that the players are willing to go to England if satisfactory terms can be arranged.

But it must be remembered that there are probably not a dozen players in Scotland who would not quite readily go to England. No sensible person will quarrel with the player who seeks to better his position. The average wage of a footballer in Scotland is just about half of that to be obtained in England.

## GOOD BENEFITS IN ENGLAND

Then in England a good player is sure of a benefit sum amounting

in many cases to £650 after five years and in many others to at least £400. In Scotland, only one or two clubs can afford even to guarantee £100 to a player who gives five or more years service. Most football directors and managers will say, in confidence, of course, "I don't blame the player for looking for better terms. I'd do the same myself." The clubs, however, have their own interests to look after, and few are willing to release an attractive player who is a drawing asset, until financial difficulties compel them to do so.

I believe a good deal of the trouble connected with transfer rumours is due to statements made by officials themselves. When a favourite player is transferred the supporters of the club wax indignant whether they know about the state of the club's finances or not. There have even been boycotts of clubs following the transfer of players.

## MISLEADING STATEMENTS

But the indignation in many instances is caused largely by misleading statements before the transfer takes place. For example, a paragraph appears that conveys the information that a big English club are after a Scottish star, and that a deal may be expected any day. When questioned about the paragraph, the club manager says, "Not a word of truth in it. I wish I could get hold of the man who starts these stories. You have my authority to say that we have my authority to say that we have not the least intention of or any other year." Then, within a few days or weeks, the official announcement is made that the player has been signed by the English club!

I suggest that club managers should not mislead their supporters in that way. One sagacious manager friend of mine always says to me when I approach him for infor-

## 234-MILE OCEAN RACE

## Two French Yachts Cross Finishing Line

Two of the five French yachts competing in the 234-mile ocean race from St. Nazaire to Plymouth crossed the finishing line yesterday. They started on Sunday and finished at Plymouth yesterday afternoon as follows: Sybille (M. Lory), 4 hr. 13 min. 34 sec.; Wild (M. Marc Blanchet), 4 hr. 19 sec.

The winner will not be known until all the yachts have arrived and handicaps are worked out.

information about rumoured transfers. "You know I never discuss transfer matters until they are completed. You have no right to probe into what after all is our business. Don't forget that football is a business as well as a sport."

## H.K. FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

A Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association rooms in Gloucester Building at 5.30 p.m. on September 20. Copies of the amended rules will be circulated to all Clubs within the next few days.

## ARSENAL'S FIRST DEFEAT

## EVERTON SHOW REVIVAL

London, To-day. The following are the results of League football matches played yesterday:

## FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea	4	Leeds	1
Everton	4	Manchester C.	1
Huddersfield	2	Arsenal	1
Middlesbrough	1	Birmingham	1
Portsmouth	1	Liverpool	1
Sunderland	1	Leicester City	0

## SECOND DIVISION

Manchester U.	2	Coventry	2
Plymouth	2	Blackburn	2

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol City	3	Watford	1
Crystal P.	0	Swindon	1
Mansfield	3	Walsall	1
Notts C.	0	Exeter	0
Reading	3	Aldershot	2
Southend	2	Brighton	1
Torquay	0	Cardiff	1

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester	1	Carlisle	0
Gateshead	2	Port Vale	1
New Brighton	4	Crewe	0

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	1	Third Lanark	0
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—Reuter.

## FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

A comprehensive guide to the form of all clubs in the First Division of the Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their previous matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicates matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are indicated in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season; an asterisk denotes that the team has been promoted.

	HOME						AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
Dundee (9) wWwWwW	5	3	3	0	0	9	2	6	2	2	0	0	5	0	4	10
Motherwell (11) lWWwW	6	3	2	0	1	7	2	5	3	1	1	1	6	4	3	8
Rangers (1) wdDd	6	3	1	0	2	4	3	4	3	1	0	2	2	1	4	8
Celtic (3) wWDlW	6	3	2	0	1	10	4	5	3	1	1	1	5	5	3	8
Hearts (5) WdwWL	5	2	2	0	0	4	2	4	3	1	1	1	5	6	3	7
Falkirk (7) DWlWW	5	3	2	1	0	8	1	4	2	1	0	1	5	1	3	7
T. Lanark (6) wDWlW	5	3	2	0	1	6	4	5	2	1	1	0	4	3	2	7
St. Mirren (16) lWDdW	5	3	2	0	1	7	3	5	2	0	1	1	5	1	6	6
Aberdeen (2) llwwl	6	3	3	0	1	12	3	6	3	0	3	0	2	8	0	6
Ayr lWWlD	5	2	2	0	1	13	7	5	2	0	2	0	1	6	0	5
Kilmarnock Wllwd	5	2	2	0	0	4	2	4	3	8	2	1	3	8	1	5
Partick (13) lWWlD	5	3	2	0	1	7	3	5	2	0	2	0	3	7	0	5
St. Johnstone (12) lWdW	5	2	1	0	1	10	7	4	2	0	1	1	3	4	1	5
Hamilton (8) lWlW	5	3	2	1	0	9	4	4	3	0	3	0	8	14	0	4
Queen O'S (18) Dddll	5	2	0	1	1	2	5	1	3	0	1	2	4	7	2	3
Queen's P.R. (15) Dwl	5	2	0	1	1	2	6	1	3	1	2	0	5	10	2	3
Arbroath (14) lllwd	5	2	1	1	0	4	3	2	3	0	2	1	1	6	1	3
Clive (10) HDlD	6	2	0	0	2	3	3	2	4	0	3	1	6	13	1	3
Hibernian (17) JDlD	5	3	0	1	2	1	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	5	1	3
Morton llli	5	2	0	2	0	1	5	0	3	0	3	0	2	10	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>106</b>

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A major sensation featured the United States Lawn Tennis Championships which are being held here now, when, in the Quarter Final of the Women's Singles, Miss Dorothy Bundy, daughter of Mrs. May Sutton, former Wimbledon champion, beat Miss Alice Marble, the holder, by 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Miss Marble was leading by one set to love, 5-4 and 30 love in the second set, when Miss Bundy rallied magnificently and with stinging forehand drives and sparkling volleys took the set at 7-5. Miss Bundy led by five clear games in the second set when Miss Marble secured the sixth, but this proved but a flash in the pan, as Miss Sutton took the next for set and match.

Senorita Anita Lizana, the very popular Chilean player, eliminated Mrs. John Van Ryn (United States) by scores of 6-1, 6-1.

In the Men's Singles Quarter-Finals, Baron Gottfried Von Cramm of Germany, thrice Wimbledon finalist, beat Bryan M. "Bitsy" Grant, the diminutive American Davis Cup player, in a prolonged struggle, winning by 9-7, 2-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, while Great Britain's solitary survivor, Charles Hare, fell to Robert Riggs, of the United States, also in a five set encounter, the American winning by 4-6, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0, 7-5.—Reuter.

## H.K.R.A. OPEN THEIR NEW SEASON

### Spoon And Practice Shoot

The third season of the Hong Kong Rifle Association opened yesterday when the usual spoon and practice shoot was held on the Army Ranges, Kowloon City.

In spite of the absence of the Welch Fusiliers, the Ulster Rifles, and other members of the Regular Fighting Services, the target accommodation was fully employed, and a number of members of the Seaforth Highlanders took part using the "1914" rifle, for the first time.

A site has now been provisionally approved for the new branch of the Association which will consist of those who are interested in clay bird shooting, and it is hoped that the first meeting will be held at an early date.

The leading scores made yesterday are:

S. R. (6)	200	500	600	Age
Cd-Gnr Moody	33	31	31	95
Capt. Milliken	33	29	32	94
Capt. Rydot (Scr.)	32	31	30	93
L/Cpl. Kemp	30	29	31	90
Lieut. Hawkins	33	32	25	90
L/Cpl. Downing (3)	29	29	28	87
Mr. Cory (1)	32	29	25	86
C. S. M. Fleming	25	30	30	85
L/Cpl. McNaughton	24	30	30	84
Cpl. Richardson	25	30	27	82
All the above used the "1914" rifle				
S. R. (a)				
Const. McBride (7)	29	26	28	83
Exx. Chow Ting-fong (10)	23	29	24	76
Boy Gordon (18)	25	26	24	75
Moody and McBride won "net" spoons, and Downing and Chow won "handicap" spoons.				

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Will all Shanghai people now in Hong Kong — except those in the Peninsula Hotel and those in Refugee Centres — please send their addresses to P. O. Box 11 or leave a note at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon.

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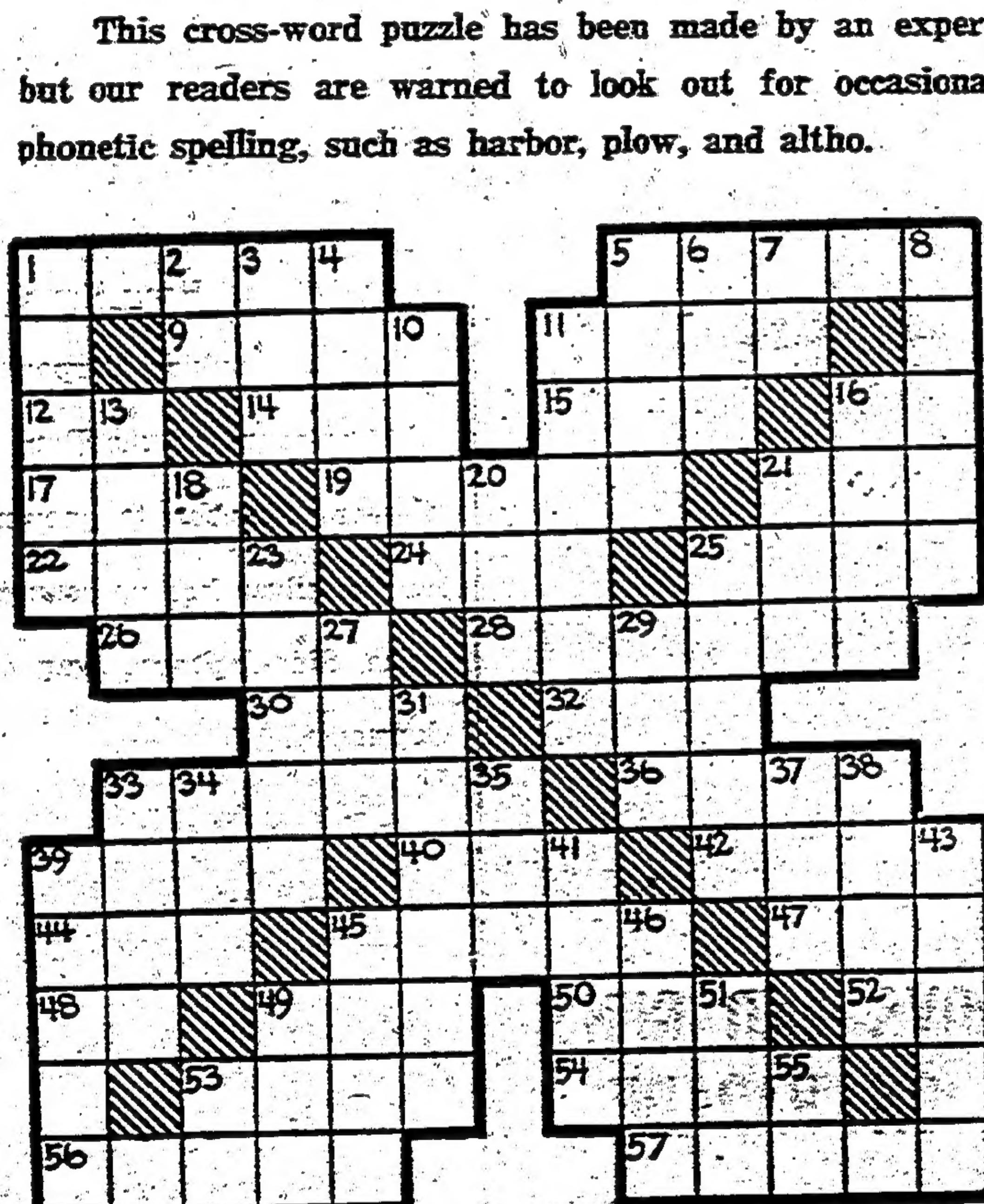
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Rule
- 5-Ventures
- 3-Natty
- 11-Mature
- 12-Myself
- 14-Blind
- 15-First woman
- 16-Pronoun
- 17-Raw metal
- 19-A grub
- 21-End
- 22-Circle
- 24-Fish eggs
- 25-Strikes sharply
- 26-Close by
- 28-Small candies
- 30-Large cask
- 32-Part of the mouth
- 33-Judged
- 34-Canvas shelter
- 35-Resound
- 40-Likewise not
- 42-A stupid person
- 44-An insect

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-Graded
- 47-Female deer
- 48-Pronoun
- 49-Play on words
- 50-Pinch
- 52-The (Fr.)
- 53-Cholcest
- 54-Afternoon parties
- 55-Wasted
- 56-Ceases
- 1-Report abroad
- 2-Born
- 3-Obtain
- 4-Claw
- 5-Prima donna
- 6-Imitate
- 7-Prefox Backward
- 8-Percolates
- 10-Fend
- 11-Divulge
- 13-Ireland

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Bone of the body (pl.)
- 18-A compass point (abbr.)
- 20-Decay
- 21-Sailor
- 22-A mason's mallet
- 25-Drive back
- 27-Butt
- 29-Deep hole
- 31-A lessee
- 33-Scar
- 34-Dine
- 35-Speck
- 37-Bow the head
- 38-Implement
- 39-Buckets
- 41-Lease
- 43-Wants
- 45-Oxide of iron
- 48-Expires
- 49-Enclosure
- 51-Small lump of butter
- 53-Exist
- 55-In this manner

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## JAPAN'S HUGE WAR BUDGET PASSES DIET

Tokyo, To-day.  
The extraordinary session of the Japanese Diet came to an end yesterday after lasting five days.

The Diet approved the special supplementary budget for continuation of operations in China, and also passed eleven Bills for mobilising the national resources in view of the conflict.

The Diet further passed unanimously a resolution affirming the "determination of the united Japanese nation to stabilise conditions in the Far East conformably with the Imperial message read at the opening of the session."—Trans-Ocean.

## GERMANY AND MILITARY MISSION RUMOUR

Berlin, To-day.  
"German military missions abroad are not exercising undue influence on events now going on in certain foreign countries."

This statement was issued by the semi-official German news agency, in denial of reports appearing in the foreign press of German interference in "certain events abroad."

The statement says that Germany maintains no military missions abroad though a number of former German Army officers have signed private contracts with foreign States which desired to engage their services in order to utilise their military experience.

In concluding contracts with foreign States, these officers acted on their own initiative and responsibility, and German official quarters are not in any way concerned.—Trans-Ocean.

## RAINS FLOOD OUT SALTBEDS

Salt Lake City, Utah, To-day.  
A rainstorm is flooding the Utah salt-beds and has caused Ab Jenkins, the world famous American motor-racing driver, to abandon his attempt to beat the world's records from 100 miles to 48 hours, after breaking seven records from 50 kilometres to 500 kilometres.—Reuter.

## FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is increasing in intensity and extending eastward; it now covers N. China, Mongolia, and Manchuria.

Pressure is also high to the east of the Bonin Islands.

The trough of relatively low pressure extends from Indo-China to the Pacific to the south of the Loochoos.

A typhoon is situated about 100 miles S.E. of Naha, moving N. or N.N.W.

Forecast.—E. winds, moderate.

## MR. R.G. HOWE ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.  
Mr. R. G. Howe arrived in Shanghai from Hong Kong this morning on board the destroyer H.M.S. Daring.

Mr. Howe, who terminated his leave in England at two hours' notice to fly back to China, will be Charge d'Affaires until the Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, has recovered.—Reuter.

## MADRID'S FOREIGN REFUGEES

London, To-day.  
It is announced that the British Government, at the request of the Red Cross organisation, has chartered the steamer Gibel Zerjon for transport of refugees now housed in the various Embassies in Madrid.

The steamer is expected to arrive in Valencia this evening and will take the refugees on board to convey them to Marseilles.

The British hospital ship Maine will also be utilised for the same purpose.

The refugees in question number some 4,000, of whom a large number are from South America.

The French Government has undertaken to organise transport of the refugees lodged in the French Embassy in Madrid.—Trans-Ocean.

## ITALY AT REICH MANOEUVRES

Rome, To-day.  
An Italian military mission, led by the Deputy Chief of General Staff, General Rossi, left Rome yesterday for Germany, where, at the invitation of the German Government, it will attend the manoeuvres of the German Army.

The mission will also officially represent the Italian Army at the "Day of the Defences" at Nuremberg on September 13, organised within the programme of the Nazi Party Congress.—Trans-Ocean.

## FRANCO'S BROTHER IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.  
General Franco's brother, Senor Nicolo Franco, who is the Spanish Nationalist Secretary of State, passed through Munich yesterday on his way to Nuremberg.

Senor Franco is attending the Nazi Congress at Herr Hitler's invitation.—Trans-Ocean.

## Mr. F.A. Walkden To Be Wed Soon

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Frank Alan Walkden, of Messrs. Dowden and Company, and Miss Isabel Joan Mason, of No. 424, The Peak has been announced.

The marriage between Mr. Egert Karl Julius von Platen, of Stuttgart, and Miss Ruth Krumbeiger, of Hohenstein, Ernthal, Germany, has also been announced to take place in the Colony soon.

## STOP PRESS

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Shanghai, 2.35 p.m., To-day.

The Japanese air force, warships and land batteries are co-operating in another terrific bombardment of the Chinese defence lines, preparatory, it is believed, to the launching of another large-scale offensive.

The North Station has been subjected to special attention and flying splinters are worrying the British troops in the Settlement defence sector nearby.

—Our Own Correspondent.

Large stocks of silver have been moved in the last 24 hours from the Bank of Canton and Bank of China vaults to the vaults of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The manager of the Bank of Canton states that the movement of the silver has no connection with Sino-Japanese war developments.

## BOYS AND GIRLS ON PARADE

Nuremberg, To-day.  
Over 50,000 boys and girls belonging to the Reich Labour Service paraded before Herr Hitler on the Zeppelin Meadow yesterday.

Herr Hitler, in a speech, described the work of the Labour Service as equally as important as that of the defence forces.

It was uplifting to know, he declared, that Labour Service men would continue from generation to generation to shoulder their spades, which were the "rifles of peace."

The Fuehrer expressed a desire that other nations should turn their eyes towards Nuremberg, so that they could understand the achievements of the Nazi Party and realise that a new nation had come into being.

"Germany is resolved to work diligently," the Chancellor concluded, "but is also resolved not to allow itself to be deprived of the right to live"—Trans-Ocean.

## NEWS FLASHES

Shanghai.—To-day's event has been postponed awaiting the arrival of some big Pushers. In the meantime, the great sage says: "Riches adorn a house, and virtue adorns a person, and accurate performance adorns a ROYAL typewriter."

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